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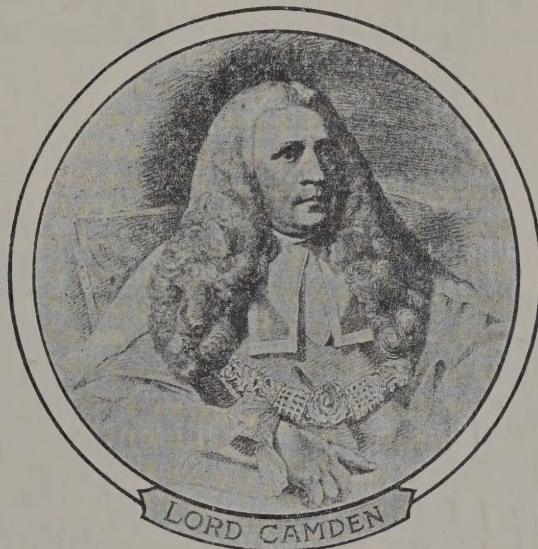
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Aerial photo of Mt. Battie Road opened to the public October 23, 1964

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ANNUAL REPORT
of the TOWN of
CAMDEN, MAINE

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF CAMDEN
MAINE



FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR
1964

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Dedication



To The Memory of
ORMAN M. GOODWIN, SR.
A Fair and Honest Business Man
A Dedicated Public Servant
An Exemplary Husband and Father
and
A True Sportsman

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Town Clerk

1959

1964

Town Officers

ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS 1964

Moderator

Albert W. Hoffses

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

G. Willis Hodson, Chairman	Term Expires 1967
Raymond Drinkwater	Term Expires 1965
Kenneth Goodman	Term Expires 1966
Alfred Haynes	Term Expires 1966
Parker Laite	Term Expires 1967

Town Clerk

Orman M. Goodwin, Sr.

Town Treasurer

Orman M. Goodwin, Sr.

Collector of Taxes

L. Lenore Niles

School Committee

Stanley A. Frye	Term Expires 1965
Gilbert H. Leadbetter	Term Expires 1966
Stephen Gross	Term Expires 1967

1965 Budget Committee Breakdown

School Committee

	Term Exp.		Term Exp.
Richard Ayers	1965	Dr. Walter Strang	1966
Mrs. Robert Anderson	1965	Charles H. Lowe	1967
Olive Chapin	1966	Charles E. MacMullen	1967
David Montgomery	1966	Evander W. Andrews	1967

General Government, Safety, Health and Welfare

	Term Exp.		Term Exp.
Alexander Dority	1965	Gilbert Laite	1966
Charles Merritt	1965	Carlton F. Dougherty	1967
George Prescott	1965	Edward Prescott	1967
Frank Rankin	1966	Richard N. Stone	1967

Public Works, Unclassified and Special Appropriation

	Term Exp.		Term Exp.
Richard Thomas	1965	Norman Gautesen	1966
Mrs. Edward Morse	1965	John Rainfrette	1967
Norman Bowley	1966	Millett C. Perkins	1967
David Crockett, Jr.	1966		

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Town Manager	Percival H. Wardwell
Superintendent of Schools	Ralph S. Smith
Town Clerk	Rose E. Payson
Deputy Town Clerk	L. Lenore Niles
Assistant Town Clerk	Alice Dougherty
Deputy Tax Collector	Alice Dougherty
Assistant Tax Collector	Rose E. Payson
Deputy Town Treasurer	L. Lenore Niles
Assistant Town Treasurer	Harold S. Davis
Registrar of Voters	Alice Dougherty
Assistant Registrar of Voters	L. Lenore Niles
Sub-Registrar	Robert E. Laite
Forest Fire Warden	Allen F. Payson
Deputy Forest Fire Warden	Richard A. Moody
Fire Wardens	Richard A. Moody, Maurice Robbins
Milk Inspector	F. Alton Keene
Building Inspector	C. Kendell Hopkins
Harbor Master	George H. Jennings
Sealer of Weights and Measures	James Hall
CD Director	Joseph Sawyer
Deputy CD Director	Kenneth Goodman
Plumbing Inspector	Clyde E. Marriner

Police and Constables

Herbert N. Litchfield, Chief	Clifford G. Stinson, Patrolman
LeForest Doucette, Patrolman	Robert N. Knight, Patrolman
Robert Benner, Special	Mulford Simmons, Special
Walter Campbell, Special	Wendell Payson, Special
Robert Oxtan, Special	Leon Poland, Constable
Neal Peabody, Special	Walter Shaw, Constable
Keith Wasgatt, School Police	Alice Yates, Police Matron

Fire Department Maintenance Men

Harold Wentworth	Lawrence Osgood
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Fire Police

Clifford Carroll	Robert Josselyn	Maynard Whitehouse
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Election Officials

G. Willis Hodson, Warden	Lillian Herrick, Dep. Warden
Winifred Dickens	Harry Thurlow
Eva Ruth Ayers	Marcia Foote
Marjorie Anderson	Lucie D. Anderson
Dorothy Harmon	Bertha Thurlow
Prudence Dickey	K. Iris McKay

Hallie Leonard		Alice M. Sheets
Mary Jane Gautesen		Blanche Goodwin
Joan Hardy	Marie Gardner	Leon Crockett

Planning Board

Richard Ayers		Lester Gross
E. Hamilton Hall	Albert Hoffses	Alexander Dority

Alternates

W. Frank Leonard	Richard Cox
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Trustees of Camden Public Library

Emily Disston	Term Expires 1965 March
William C. Morris	Term Expires 1965 March
Joseph L. Badger	Term Expires 1965 March
Hope P. Gillmor	Term Expires 1966 March
Eleanor S. Guckes	Term Expires 1966 March
Ruth M. Perry	Term Expires 1966 March
David H. Montgomery	Term Expires 1967 March
Elmer W. Wadsworth	Term Expires 1967 March
Samuel Hamilton	Term Expires 1967 March

Trustees of Mountain View Cemetery

Olive A. Coates	Term Expires 1965 March
Lillian G. Herrick	Term Expires 1965 March
G. Willis Hodson	Term Expires 1966 March
Arlettie Good	Term Expires 1966 March
Bessie L. Bowers	Term Expires 1967 March
Walter A. Wadsworth	Term Expires 1967 March
Harold S. Davis	Term Expires 1968 March
Leon O. Crockett	Term Expires 1968 March

Trustees Oak Hill Cemetery

Robert Crabtree	Term Expires 1965 March
J. Riker Proctor	Term Expires 1966 March
Percival H. Wardwell	Term Expires 1967 March
Robert E. Laite	Term Expires 1968 March
Forrest L. Spear	Term Expires 1969 March

Public Weighers

Malcolm E. Joy	Merita Wight
Willard Wight	Harvey Simonton
David E. Crockett, Jr.	

Health Officer

David V. Mann, M.D.	Term Expires 1965 March
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Town Calendar

March 1, 1965 to March 1, 1966

January 1—New Year's Day

January 1—Taxicab Licenses Due

January 11—Selectmen's Monthly Meeting

February 8—All Articles for Warrant for March 8
Town Meeting must be in this date

February 8—Selectmen's Monthly Meeting

February 15—Budget Meeting

February 22—Washington's Birthday

February 23—Budget Meeting

February 19—Nomination papers must be in Town
Clerk's Office for Municipal Election

March 1—Auto Registration and Excise Tax Due

March 8—Town Meeting

March 8—Selectmen's Monthly Meeting

April 1—Taxpayers bring Lists of Poll, Real and Per-
sonal Estates

April 1—Dog Licenses Due

April 12—Selectmen's Monthly Meeting

April 19—Patriots' Day

May 1—Bowling Alley, Pin Ball and Pool Room Licenses
due

May 4—Victualers and Innkeepers Licenses due

May 10—Selectmen's Monthly Meeting

May 30—Memorial Day

June 14—Selectmen's Monthly Meeting

July 4—Fourth of July

July 12—Selectmen's Monthly Meeting

August 9—Selectmen's Monthly Meeting

September 7—Labor Day

September 13—Selectmen's Monthly Meeting

October 11—Selectmen's Monthly Meeting

November 11—Veterans' Day

November 8—Selectmen's Monthly Meeting

November 26—Thanksgiving

December 13—Selectmen's Monthly Meeting

December 25—Christmas

December 31—Personal and Property Taxes Due

1966

January 1—New Year's Day

January 1—Taxicab Licenses Due

January 10—Selectmen's Monthly Meeting

February 7—All Articles for Warrant for March 7
Town Meeting must be in this date

February 7—Selectmen's Monthly Meeting

February 14—Budget Meeting

February 22—Washington's Birthday

February 23—Budget Meeting

February 18—Nomination papers must be in Town
Clerk's Office for Municipal Election

March 1—Auto Registration and Excise Tax due

March 7—Town Meeting

March 14—Selectmen's Monthly Meeting

Town Manager's Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Camden:

The Town of Camden has suffered two losses within the past year which will be felt for a long time, in the passing of Orman Goodwin, Sr., to whom this Town Report is dedicated, and also in the death of Raymond W. Tibbetts, affectionately known as "Doc." Also Harold Brown has resigned because of poor health and Willard Wight resigned as Harbormaster because of the demands of his business. Both have given years of valuable service to the Town.

The coming of the judges to view the work of the Women's Club gave the highway crew a special incentive to complete the spring clean-up early. This made it possible to start the reconstruction of Washington Street between Elm and Mechanic Streets in good season. This was fortunate as complications involving sewers, water mains, underground telephone cables and drainage extended the work uncomfortably close to the summer season.

Reconstruction of Washington Street from the Camden Tanning Corporation to the residence of Eugene Bracy was delayed for necessary state surveys so that the construction of a new drainage system at the tannery and the excavation and back-filling for the entire distance were all that could be completed before winter closed in. This leaves the laying of a drain with the necessary catch basins from Thomas Street to the Megunticook River and the laying of a hot top surface to be done.

The Board of Selectmen purchased a John Deere front end loader with a backhoe to replace a considerable lighter piece of equipment. With the added capacity available we will get much more satisfactory service.

The Elm Sanitation Program was carried on as usual during the past year. The program consists of the removal of dead and dying elm wood early in the season before the beetles which spread the Dutch Elm Disease, if present, emerge from hibernation and fly to

other elms to feed. This moving from tree to tree is the method by which the disease is spread. The Town carries on this work on the streets and in trees on the street and property lines. We are very fortunate in having the support and cooperation of the Camden Garden Club which supplies supervision and funds to carry on sanitation work on private property in the compact part of the Town. We have also applied one spray for the Elm Leaf Beetle and a spray for aphids to the elms. We plan to apply a dormant spray this year in a further attempt to control the activities of the Elm Bark Beetle. As the first case of Dutch Elm Disease in Camden was found on Washington Street in an area where there are many valuable elms this third spray seems advisable as a further protection. It was inevitable that the disease would eventually hit Camden. All we can do is to limit its spread as far as possible and learn to live with it unless and until a cure can be found.

The Board of Selectmen have held twelve regular meetings and twenty special meetings in addition to fifteen field trips in connection with assessing during the past year. They have spent considerable time studying the Preliminary Survey for Sewer Construction in addition to holding five conferences with engineers. An article appears in the warrant for this annual town meeting for a final survey.

Due to the inability of the State Department of Audit to audit the books of the Town, although they had been given over a year's notice, we retained Donahue, Haverlock and Ronan, with offices on Bay View Street, Camden, to conduct our audit. The result is most satisfactory and the major part of the audit appears elsewhere in this report. The complete audit including the supporting schedules may be examined by anyone interested either at the Town Office or at the Camden Public Library. The supporting schedules were omitted to reduce the expense of printing this report.

It has been a pleasure to work with you for the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

PERCIVAL H. WARDWELL
Town Manager

Town Clerk's Report

This has been a rather busy year, with a lot of activity in this office.

In April we started with dog licenses, of which there were 460 dogs licensed.

Note: Please cooperate with the Census takers when they call on you in April, so that we have a complete list of dogs with their correct AGE and SEX.

Next came the Fishing Season. We sold 254 non-Resident licenses, representing 25 States and 3 Foreign Countries, namely: Portugal, France and the Virgin Islands.

There were 433 Resident Fishing Licenses sold.

In November came Deer Hunting, with 11 non-Resident Hunting Licenses, 5 Small Game Non-Resident Licenses, 333 Resident Combination Licenses and 433 Resident Hunting Licenses being sold.

During the year we have recorded: 713 recordings of Personal Property.

123 Deaths of which 50 were Non-Resident.

2 Fetal Deaths.

45 Marriages.

168 Births of which 103 were Non-Resident.

Issued 282 Certified copies of Births, Marriages and Deaths.

The New Commercial Code, which is the new filing system for recording Personal Property Mortgages, went into effect on December 31, 1964, and seems to be working very well.

ROSE E. PAYSON
Town Clerk

Notices To Taxpayers

Before making an assessment, the Assessors shall give reasonable notice in writing to the inhabitants by posting notifications in some public place in the town or shall notify them in such other way as the town directs, to make and bring in to them true and perfect lists of their polls, and all their estates, real and personal, not by law exempt from taxation, of which they were possessed on the first day of April of the same year. If any resident owner after such notice does not bring in such lists, he is thereby barred of his right to make application to the Assessors or the County Commissioners for any abatement of his taxes, unless he offers such lists with his application and satisfies them that he was unable to offer it at the time appointed.

Chapter 92, Section 36, Revised Statutes of 1954.

Notice to Veterans Desiring Tax Exemption

Any veteran who desires to secure exemptions allowed by law, shall file written proof of entitlement on or before the 1st day of April with the Assessors of the town in which he resides, whereupon the Assessors shall grant exemption to such person while so qualified.

Chapter 92, Section 6, Revised Statutes of 1954.

Report of the Fire Department

This report brings to an end the 1964 activities of the Fire Department.

Sometimes we brag too hard and too long about what has happened during the year, last year of 1963 we bragged of our Fire Loss not exceeding \$5,000.00, this year of 1964 we have paid for it quite dearly as the total Fire Loss for the town of Camden comes to nearly \$255,000.00. This of course was greatly enlarged by two fires that we had. Without these two fires our Fire Loss would again have been less than \$5,000.00. The two fires amounted to \$250,000.00. Very unfortunate.

The Fire Department answered 82 calls for the year. Of these were:

- 8 Flooded Oil Burners
- 2 Overheated Stoves
- 2 Electric Motors
- 3 Overheated Stove Pipes
- 12 Chimney Fires
- 18 Grass and Small Brush Fires
- 2 Burning Paint
- 1 Lightning
- 3 Car Fires
- 3 FALSE ALARMS
- 3 Calls for Outside Help on Building Fires

The officers of the Fire Department would like to thank the Selectmen, Town Manager, Police Department, and all other departments for their fine cooperation this past year.

I, as Chief, would like to thank my many other officers for their fine cooperation and help this past year. Much thanks also go to the rest of the men that make up the Department, for their fine cooperation and help

which they have given. It takes all of the members of the Department to make it what it is and does. Thank You Men.

We would also like to show appreciation to the townspeople for their help and cooperation this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD A. MOODY
Fire Chief

**OFFICERS ELECTED BY
ATLANTIC ENGINE COMPANY NO. 2
CAMDEN FIRE DEPARTMENT**

1965

Richard A. Moody	Chief
Neil Peabody	1st Assistant Chief
Wendall Payson	2nd Assistant Chief
Philip Leonard	Secretary and Treasurer
Leon Poland (deceased)	Steward
Leroy Alley appointed by chief to fill unexpired term of steward	
Ballot clerks appointed for election of Officers:	
Maurice Robbins	Floyd Pease
Maurice Robbins, Allen Payson	James Moody
Paul Grindle, Harold Drinkwater, Malcolm Upton	Advisory Committee
	Finance Committee
Paul Grindle, Harold Drinkwater, Malcolm Upton	Relief Committee

Engine No. 1

Malcolm Upton	Capt.
Paul Grindle	Lieut.

Engine No. 4

Albert Morton	Capt.
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Engine No. 2

Walter Campbell	Capt.
Kenneth Richards	Lieut.

Engine No. 5

Harold Wentworth	Capt.
Harold Drinkwater	Lieut.

Engine No. 3

Charles Chapin	Capt.
Robert Berry	Lieut.

Ladder

Willis Bither	Capt.
Raymond Manning	Lieut.

**MEMBERS ATLANTIC ENGINE COMPANY NO. 2
CAMDEN FIRE DEPARTMENT**

1965

Leroy Alley	Kenneth Goodman	Robert Oxton
Robert Berry	Vernley Gray	Allen F. Payson
Willis Bither	Paul Grindle	Wendall Payson
Robert Brown	Frederic Hartford	Neil Peabody
Robert Cain	David Hart	Floyd Pease
Walter Campbell	John Hart	Edgar Reynolds
Charles Chapin	Albert Horton, Jr.	Maurice Robbins
Willard Chapin, Jr.	James Hall	Kenneth Richards
Charles Coombs	Gilbert Laite	Lynus Morse
William Crockett	Philip Leonard	Malcolm Pratt
Robert Clancy	Raymond Manning	Harold Richards
Charley Dailey	Roland Marriner	Malcolm Upton
Arthur Davis	James Moody	Harold Wentworth
Harold Drinkwater	Richard Moody	William Whitney
Walter Drinkwater	Keryn Laite	Earl Young

FIRE POLICE

Robert Benner	Robert Joycelyn	
Clifford Carroll	Capt. Maynard Whitehouse	Lieut.

Report of the Police Department

To the Honorable Town Manager, the Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Camden:

I hereby respectfully submit the annual report of the Police Department for the year 1964.

ACCIDENTS

	Number	Pers. Injured	Prop Dam.
January	9	0	\$2,950.00
February	8	0	1,525.00
March	5	0	830.00
April	9	3	1,789.00
May	8	0	510.00
June	7	1	1,270.00
July	10	0	2,460.00
August	13	2	5,000.00
September	8	4	835.00
October	10	2	1,060.00
November	8	3	1,996.00
December	14	6	4,950.00
Total	109	19	\$25,375.56

ACTIVITIES

Complaints investigated	619
Police Radio calls	14,144
Police Telephone calls	13,107
Reports made of conditions for others	22
Doors found unlocked and reported	33
Doors tried each night	204
Business houses checked	106
Unoccupied property inspected	1,091
Street lights out and reported	51
Long distance calls to locate persons	51
Motor vehicles warning cards	6
Parking tickets	56
Missing persons and trying to locate	36
Fires discovered by Police	2
Insane and mentally disturbed persons	6
Persons fingerprinted	21
Stolen property recovered, number of cases	12
	29,567

Intoxication	17
Intoxicated in home	3
Vagrancy	1
Disturbing peace	3
Section 8, Town Ordinance	2
Nuisance	10
Assault and Battery	6
Possession of fireworks	1
Breaking, Entering and Larceny	10
AWOL, U. S. Navy	1
Discharging firearms in city limit	1
Grand larceny	2
Receiving stolen property	1
Breaking and entering	27
Larceny	40
Attempted suicide	1
Attempted breaks	10
Forgery and uttering	8
Vandalism	46
Illegal possession of liquor	10
Shooting on Sunday in restricted areas	7

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Intoxicated in motor vehicle	17
Operating under influence	5
Operating to endanger	3
Operating without license	9
Operating unregistered vehicle	6
Operation after suspension	1
Imprudent driving	6
Stop sign violation	6
Speeding	5
Failure to yield right of way	1
U turn violation	4
Illegal attachment	1
Failure to carry registration and license	3
Reckless driving	2
Passing stopped School Bus	2
Illegal transportation of liquor	2
Hitchhiking	1
Uninspected vehicle	1
Failing to appear in court	1
Failing to display	1
Driving over fire hose	3
Operating without taxi license	1

Hit and run	15
Stolen vehicles	5
Towing vehicle without permit	1
Insecure load	2
Failure to report accident	3
Illegal attachment of plates	3
Loaded weapon in car	1
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Since there has been an increase in all phases of police work during 1964, I feel it imperative that we add one more fulltime patrolman to the department. Since the special patrolmen work at regular jobs during the day and are usually available only at night, the regular full-time men sometimes work 16 hour shifts to cover for absentees and emergencies.

This fall another of our regular patrolmen, Robert Knight, graduated from the Police School in Portland, as part of the local policy for in-service training in all phases of law enforcement.

I wish at this time to thank the Town Manager, the Board of Selectmen, the heads of the various town departments, the police departments of neighboring towns, the State Police, our regular and special officers and the citizens of Camden for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

H. N. LITCHFIELD
Chief of Police

Civil Defense Report for 1964

Civil Defense is now recognized as a very important part of National Defense; so much so that it was recently placed under the Defense Department.

With nuclear war a very real possibility and a thing which we will be faced with for the rest of our lives everyone should learn how to protect themselves from fallout and know what steps should be taken (now) before such a catastrophe happens.

The goal of Civil Defense is to inform everyone in survival practices and eventually provide shelter space for the entire population of the United States. This is a long range program which will take years to complete. Each town and city will have to do much of this on their own. We, in the Town of Camden, are unfortunate in that we do not have any natural or ready built structures that could be used for fallout shelter areas. Presently there are no programs in existence for building this required space. All active shelter programs in effect at this time are for stocking existing spaces. Many people have built their own family fallout shelters in their homes. I am planning to build one for mine this year. You should consider one for your family. We can supply you with plans for very simple inexpensive home shelters or larger more elaborate and proportionately more expensive types.

This past year we spent our energy mainly in finishing the Emergency Operating Center located in the Camden High School Building. It is now an operating unit with maps of the eastern United States for plotting, chalk boards, radio and telephone communication. Hundreds of hours of volunteer labor have brought this Control Center into being. A relatively small number of people have been actively engaged in this effort. We need more trained radiological monitors to round out the RADEF Group. We need personnel capable of taking charge of a project and carrying it to completion. There are a number of challenging tasks that would make very interesting projects for a number of people with the time, ability and community spirit to carry out such a project.

Come up to the Emergency Operating Center any Wednesday night between 7 and 8 p. m., look it over, talk with us and see if there isn't something you would like to do and at the same time help the community.

Someday your efforts may be a contributing factor in saving many lives, some of which might be your own family. We need your help, we haven't the time or the talent to do all of the things that are needed to be done.

An eight week course in Medical Self-Help sponsored by Civil Defense was completed in February. This course was held at the Megunticook Grange. The course included the following subjects:

- Radioactive Fallout and Shelter
- Helpful Living in Emergencies
- Artificial Respiration
- Bleeding and Bandaging
- Fractures and Splinting
- Transportation of the Injured
- Burns
- Shock
- Nursing Care
- Infant and Child Care
- Emergency Child Birth

I would like to thank the following people who instructed this course: Mr. Edmund Barnard, Mr. Allen Payson, Mrs. Mary Goodman, Mrs. Florice Pitcher and Dr. William McLellan.

An Instructors Course on Radiological Monitoring is currently being held Friday nights at the Camden Emergency Operating Center. The instructor is from the University of Maine staff.

We have set a modest goal for this year. We have a two-way radio system between the Emergency Operating Center, Fire Station, Police Station and are adding the Camden Community Hospital this year. Also, in conjunction with this we would like to add two Walkie-Talkie sets to be used in our outlying monitoring stations to be used also for search and rescue.

As you know we have a Civil Defense warning whistle (Diaphone) at the Fire Station mounted just below the regular fire whistle. What you may not know is that the air tank capacity is not quite large enough to give the complete 3 to 5 minute warning signal. We have procured an additional air tank which has only to be installed to give us the necessary air storage capacity. The small air compressor at the Fire Station would require over two hours to bring the air pressure back to normal, this is too long. Included in this year's Civil Defense budget is funds to procure a 5 hp air compressor. This would restore the air supply at a much faster rate. The small compressor would be retained as a stand-by unit. Either unit could be taken down for repairs without putting the fire or the CD whistle out of commission; both would be used together in an emergency.

In conclusion, I would like to thank those who have spent many hours of their spare time working on this project and the town officials and others whose cooperation have made the way easier for us.

J. A. SAWYER,
Civil Defense Director and
Public Safety Officer

Knox County Regional Planning Commission

Report for the Year 1964

The Knox County Regional Planning Commission organized under Chapter 90A, Section 64 "An Act permitting Regional Planning." Public Laws of 1955, State of Maine, has completed five years of service to the area.

During these years we have completed the first two parts of an Overall Comprehensive Plan for the development of the area taking into consideration the promotion of the health, safety and general welfare of the residents of the region.

Paragraph C of Section 64 General Laws of the State of Maine, has also instructed the Commission to encourage the most appropriate use of land for agriculture, forestry, industry, commerce and residence; to provide adequate transportation and communication; to provide for the proper location of public utilities and services; to promote good civic design; and to encourage the judicious expenditure of public funds.

The Knox County Regional Planning Commission has followed the instructions as outlined by law.

We are working with several towns on projects of parks and recreation.

The Commission is working with various groups to provide better highway facilities in the County. We are also working to provide better Airport facilities and improve Air Service to the area.

The Commission is working with groups interested in bringing water transportation in and out of the area. We feel that water transportation is a must for the future prosperity of the area.

The Commission is also working with interested parties in creating new methods of utilizing our forest resources.

The Commission acting as the local Area Re-development Agent has helped several local industries to ex-

pand, thus creating new jobs and adding to the economy of the area. We have also sponsored retraining programs to aid low income people improve their own economic levels.

In the recently completed Natural Resources study by the James W. Sewall Co. for Knox County several recommendations for development of these resources were made. The Commission has begun the implementation of these recommendations. We have instituted actual exploration of some of the mineral resources of Knox County, and the Waldoboro area, samples have been taken and preliminary studies show much promise. We will know more when the exploration is completed; this may lead to a whole new industry for the area.

The Commission will assume a very active part this coming year as industrial agents for the area. We are compiling an industrial and recreational brochure to be released in the spring. Through this means we hope to carry the story of what we have to offer here in Knox County to the rest of the country. This could be the means of attracting new firms to the area or enlarge the facilities we now have to offer.

This year the Commission has been invited to assist with the Economic Opportunity Act. This Act could well bring some lasting benefits to the Area in recreational developments. The Commission will give all the assistance it can provide to ensure successful implementation of the Act.

Your Commission is prepared at all times to assist each member Municipality in promoting and programs destined to help the economic growth of Waldoboro and Knox County, and solicits your requests in behalf of these endeavors. Furthermore, your Commission can only contribute to the economic betterment of the Area to the extent that we have the wholehearted and complete cooperation of all the Area Municipalities.

Knox County Regional
Planning Commission,

KENNETH F. WILSON
Chairman

Planning Board Report

During the past year the Planning Board has studied and made recommendations to the Board of Selectmen in regards to additional parking areas in the business district; plans and locations for a central town garage and storage building and selection of a consultant and engineering concern for preparation of final plans for the proposed sewage disposal system for the Town of Camden.

A revised and simplified zoning ordinance is being prepared for presentation to the Town of Camden in the near future.

E. HAMILTON HALL
ALBERT HOFFSES
ALEXANDER DORITY
RICHARD AYERS
RICHARD COX, Alternate
FRANK LEONARD
LESTER F. GROSS, Chairman

Harbormaster's Report

January 1, 1965

Board of Selectmen
Town of Camden

Gentlemen:

I am pleased to report that since my appointment of Harbor Master last July, 1964, I have found all, with whom I have had occasion to work, to be cooperative, fair minded and interested in Camden's harbor problems.

Camden's inner harbor does have serious problems relative to space. Being the popular port that it is, this is understandable. The problem is not, however, without solution, which, pleasingly enough if carried out in good taste, as planned, will not only enhance the beauty of the inner harbor and community, but, will also pay for itself, its annual maintenance and double the capacity of the inner harbor as well.

This improvement is desperately needed by the community at this time and it is hoped that the coming year will see its development.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. JENNINGS
Harbor Master, Camden

Camden Public Library

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes Jan. 1, 1964	12,652	2,730	15,382
Number of volumes added	273	141	414
Number of volumes withdrawn	282	135	417
Total number of volumes Jan. 1, 1965	12,643	2,736	15,379
Total number of volumes loaned	26,576	13,129	39,705
Number of volumes of fiction loaned	18,077	10,890	28,967
Circulation per capita			9
Average daily circulation			131
Total number of borrowers			2,734
Total number of phonograph records			438
Number of phonograph records loaned			1,306

The past year has been as usual a busy one at the Library. Cool and cloudy weather curtailed some outdoor activities for summer amusement, but it didn't interfere with reading. Our circulation had a sizable increase.

It is becoming more and more a custom to give Memorial Books to a library in memory of a relative or friend. They are given by an individual or a group of people. We have this year received several especially good Memorial Books which will give enjoyment to many people.

DORIS O. PITCHER
Librarian

TREASURER'S REPORT CAMDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY

December 31, 1964

DR.

Cash in Bank Jan. 1, 1964	\$ 1,745.49
Received from:	
Maintenance Fund	1,800.00
Endowment Fund	4,961.99
Library Fees	785.00
Book Fund	1,102.00
Ruth Elmore Fund	276.00
Insurance Rebate	535.02
Town of Camden	4,600.00
State of Maine	180.00
Grounds Committee	20.93
Total	<u>\$16,006.43</u>

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Disbursements:		
Salaries		\$ 8,174.44
D. O. Pitcher	\$2,957.69	
C. W. Sawyer	2,481.98	
C. H. Richards	1,954.11	
R. K. Leonard	601.28	
D. K. Sawyer	179.38	
Books		1,278.28
Newspapers and Magazines		439.22
Power		105.55
Supplies		242.94
Water		50.85
Sundry		233.54
Telephone		164.40
Insurance		34.00
Repairs and Maintenance		1,891.55
Internal Revenue Service		1,251.31
Fuel		545.51
Records		249.00
Bal. on Hand Dec. 31, 1964		<u>1,315.84</u>
Total		<u>\$16,006.43</u>

Respectfully,

E. W. WADSWORTH
Treasurer

Camden Community Hospital

During the past year the laboratory was moved to a larger area constructed in the basement. Through private donation and scientific fund grants new and better equipment was provided for the new laboratory as well as throughout the hospital. The use of the hospital continued to increase in all departments, continuing a trend of the past several years.

The Board of Directors is appreciative of the fine community support both in the routine operation of the hospital and in the improvements within the institution.

Following are comparative figures for the fiscal years ending June 30:

	1961	1962	1963	1964
Patient days	7391	7457	7652	8872
Births	161	139	149	146
Patients treated	1111	1170	1583	1344
Total operations	428	457	494	510
Laboratory tests	10119	12074	17210	21729
X-ray examinations	1076	1334	2152	2326
Out-patient visits and emergencies	2196	2804	3575	4016

CHARLES H. LOWE, Pres.
Board of Directors

Camden District Nursing Association

For the past forty years the District Nurse has written reports relative to the work carried on during the year by listing the number of calls, both nursing and follow-up, and giving aims and plans for the following year. To show the growth over the past years it seemed practical at this time to show a comparison of the past to changes which bring us to the trend of the present. Excerpts from past reports give a complete picture of these changes.

1935

Nursing Calls	677
Metropolitan Calls	66
Obstetrical Calls	18
Free Nursing Calls	214
Welfare and Social Service	14
Hours at School	86

1948

Home nursing care remains, as always, one of the principal considerations of the District Nursing Association. In the past year many calls have been made in Rockport, co-operating with the Camden Physicians.

Listed below are the statistics of actual work:

Nursing visits	1766
Follow-up including Crippled children, Tuberculosis and Social Hygiene	24
Infant Supervision and pre-school	50

Despite the general trend of rising costs the District Nursing Association has held the line and maintained its basic fee of 50 cents for the regulation nursing visit. Financing of the Association is no small problem and is achieved only through a combination of sources. The Town appropriation of \$500.00 yearly; generous Citizens and Summer Residents donate sums from time to time but these receipts are unpredictable. The United Charities annual membership drive, and the small amount of the Nurse's collections based on the patient's ability to pay.

1952

A tentative venture in the Conference field of a well baby clinic met with an indifferent response or at least an insufficient number did not warrant the continuance of the project.

This followed the same pattern as the clinic tried in 1936 which was well attended for a few months but interest soon lagged and finally it was given up.

1960

Nursing visits to homes	1647
Adult Health Supervision	33
Social Service and Miscellaneous	136
Infants and Pre-School	50
Tuberculosis suspects & contacts	11
X-rayed (Regional Clinic)	3
X-rayed (Maine TB and Health Assoc.)	7
Pre-school children attending Crippled Children's Clinic	2

1964

It was a challenge to again become your District Nurse after several years working in another field. To become abreast with new procedures and to meet personnel and supervisors of department, I have attended ten monthly meetings held at the Department of Health and Welfare in Augusta and one on Rehabilitation at the Hyde Home in Bath. These meetings are most instructive in that new trends, nursing procedures and topics of interest are discussed, to keep the Public Health Nurse up to date in all fields. Also meetings in Rockland with the Case Committee and Welfare Groups, making a total of twenty-one meetings attended.

In co-operation with the Department of Health and Welfare a Diabetes Clinic was held in November with 293 tested. The Regional Tuberculosis Clinic was held in Rockland in October with nine from Camden being X-rayed.

Six Immunization Clinics were held which included two Polio Clinics, Polivirus Trivalent vaccine was

used, each child receiving two doses eight weeks apart. The response at these clinics was small.

It seemed wise not to try again, after two attempts to organize a well baby clinic. Instead plans are being made to hold pre-school clinic in addition to the usual immunization and vaccination clinics.

Nursing calls for the year are as follows:

Visits to the home	1924
Infants and pre-school including two premature babies	66
Health supervision including pre-natal	23
Clinics	8
Tuberculosis X-rays	9
Nursing calls to Rockport	204
Nursing calls for which no charge was made	605

There is a never ending demand for the services of the District Nurse not only in the actual nursing field, but also Social Service, Community Welfare and many times just giving advice or being a friend. At all times she is ready to assist in any way and is a ready counsel between Doctor and Patient.

Financially it has been a never ending struggle for the District Nursing Association to keep going from one year to the next, hoping to make ends meet. It is a worth while organization, run by a few Civic Minded Ladies who realize the need and the desire to keep it a functioning organization. When planning donations and bequests why not remember the Camden District Nursing Association? You would have the satisfaction of supporting a truly worthy cause and helping many people to have the care that is needed.

I wish, at this time, to thank the Physicians, the Staff at the Camden Community Hospital, Town Officials, the Junior Women's Club and the Camden District Nursing Association for their help and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORICE PITCHER, R.N.
Camden District Nurse

Department of Education

REPORT OF CAMDEN-ROCKPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board of Directors

Gilbert H. Leadbetter	Term-Expires 1966
E. Maynard Graffam, Sr.	Term Expires 1966
Maynard C. Ingraham, Jr.	Term Expires 1967
Clifford F. O'Rourke	Term Expires 1967
Kenneth C. Dickey	Term Expires 1968
Stephen K. Gross	Term Expires 1968
Charles E. Hare	Term Expires 1968

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the Citizens of the Camden-Rockport School District:

I am pleased to present a report of the organization of this District, and of the action taken by the Board of Directors in carrying out the recommendations of the Camden-Rockport School Study Committee. For details of the operation of the schools, I refer you to the reports of the high schools, and the elementary schools, which follow.

In the fall of 1963 the school committees of Camden and Rockport appointed School Study Committees in their respective towns, to study the needs of the schools and to make suitable recommendations. Those appointed were:

Camden	Rockport
William Brawn, Chairman	Charles E. Hare, Chairman
Evander Andrews	Jeannette Dennison
Phyllis Brown	Robert Hoppe
Stanley Frye	John Hyssong
Stephen Gross	Charles Jillson
Dorothy Hibbert	Marjorie Jones
Douglass Kelley	Merrill King, Jr.
Gilbert Leadbetter	Marion Salminen
Charles Merritt	Rupert Stevens
Clifford O'Rourke	Maynard Tolman

After several months of study, each committee determined that present and anticipated enrollment called for construction of at least four elementary classrooms in each town. After studying the possibility of a school district to enable the two towns to solve their school problems together, the two study committees combined to make the following recommendations:

Organization of a two-town School Administrative District

Operation of a combined high school by adding to Camden High School

Operation of a combined junior high school by addition to the Mary E. Taylor School in Camden, with an expanded cafeteria

Addition of two rooms to the Rockport Elementary School

Use for elementary grades in Camden of space made available by new construction for the junior high grades

With the approval of the Board of Selectmen in each town, the two school committees made application to the State Board of Education for approval of the proposed district.

State approval was granted on September 25, 1964. Voters of the two towns approved the proposal on November 16, 1964. The vote in Camden was 570 for, and 99 against. In Rockport the vote was 276 for, 55 against.

The membership of the Board of Directors was set at seven, four to be from Camden, and three from Rockport.

The State Board of Education set November 30, 1964 as the effective date of the new district, which they called School Administrative District 28.

At their organization meeting on November 30, the directors elected Gilbert Leadbetter, chairman, and Charles E. Hare, vice-chairman.

In early December the Board of Directors appointed a School Building Committee, which includes the following persons:

School Building Committee

Gilbert Leadbetter, Chairman	Franklin Hopkins
Rodney Boynton	Parker Laite
William Brawn	Ann Montgomery
Kenneth Dickey	Clifford O'Rourke
Maynard Graffam	Roland Richards
Lester Gross	Marion Salminen
Stephen Gross	Maynard Tolman
Charles E. Hare	Clarence Thomas

The Augusta architectural firm of Bunker & Savage was selected to prepare preliminary sketches of the proposed school additions.

After study of construction problems and costs involved in adding to the Mary E. Taylor School, the Building Committee decided

it would be wiser to construct classrooms for the junior high school, with a cafeteria in a building separate from the Mary E. Taylor School, rather than in an addition to that school.

On January 27, 1965, the Building Committee approved the proposals of the architects for additions to Camden High School and the Rockport Elementary School, and a separate junior high school to be located between the Mary E. Taylor School and Camden High School.

The architects' preliminary plans for the proposed construction have already been printed in local papers.

As this report is written, it is expected that proposals for school construction will be presented to the voters for approval during March.

The proposal for the Rockport Elementary School is the same as was recommended by the School Study Committee. It calls for two classrooms to be added at the end of the present building from the main entrance extending toward the parking lot.

The proposal for the junior high school corresponds with the original plan of the Study Committee in classroom area, but with classrooms and cafeteria combined in a one story structure.

The plan for Camden High School calls for addition of a classroom wing by remodeling the present shop, and adding other classrooms beyond it in the direction of the parking lot. This was intended by the former building committee when the present wing was constructed.

Plans call for a new shop behind the gymnasium, as well as shop classroom for drawing, and other desk work, as well as a band room. The present band room would be converted to a biology laboratory, and the present biology laboratory would be used for other science classes.

The Board of Directors has voted to carry out the recommendation of the School Study Committee that faculty members of the Camden High School, and the Rockport High School be re-assigned to the staff of the combined high school.

The Directors voted to use, when practical, the name Camden-Rockport School District, instead of the official name, School Administrative District No. 28.

The name of the combined high school will be Camden-Rockport High School, and the junior high school will be Camden-Rockport Junior High School. The junior high school enrollment in Septem-

ber is expected to be between 200 and 225, and the high school enrollment is expected to be about 525.

The Directors have voted that the School District will continue to be a part of School Union 69, sharing the services of one superintendent of schools and office staff.

If school construction is authorized by the voters, and can be completed by September, plans call for the present Rockport High School Building to cease to be used as a school. If construction is not completed by September, the building will presumably be used while completion of construction is awaited, and establishment of the proposed combined high schools will still be planned for the beginning of school this fall.

The financial statement which follows this report is a composite, made up of the figures for the separate school systems for the period ending November 30, and of the District for December. The Camden fiscal year began January 1, 1964 and the Rockport fiscal year began February 1, as the figures do not include January operations in Rockport.

Since the organization of the Camden-Rockport School District, those who have worked with your Board of Directors, and the School Building Committee have remarked that it would be impossible to tell from the discussion which members come from Camden, and which from Rockport. The directors easily reach complete agreement on most questions, and the Board functions very efficiently as a working unit.

As superintendent of schools, I have found it a very pleasant experience to work with and for the directors of your School District.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH S. SMITH

Superintendent of Schools

Camden High School

Horace O. McGowan, Principal
Ivan C. Sherman, Submaster, Chemistry, Physics
Forrest N. Clapp, Guidance
Keith A. Beattie, English
Shirley Y. Brawn, English and Librarian
Charles H. Crockett, Mathematics, J.V. Basketball, Cross Country
Laurence Dailey, Biology, Health
Anna Hardy, Home Economics
Michael A. Herron, English
Diana Lutes, Commercial
Timothy Rowe, English, S. S. Dramatics
Daniel Richard, Industrial Arts, Cooperative Training
Bernice H. Robbins, Social Studies, Director Year Book
Elinor G. Sanford, Commercial
John W. Sims, Mathematics
Morton Strom, Industrial Arts, Driver Education
Sylvia Sulides, French
Edwin T. Towers, English
Faith Vautour, English, S. S., Girls Basketball
Lucinda R. Waterman, Home Economics

Rockport High School

Robert I. Curran, Principal, Mathematics
Vernon B. Hunter, Submaster, Coach, Guidance and Social Studies
Rebecca J. Blood, Commercial
Richard M. Knight, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies
Charles G. Perry, Sciences
Roger K. Samson, English
Eunice H. Winslow, English, Languages

Elementary School Teachers**Mary E. Taylor School**

S. Vincent Davis, Supervising Principal, Elementary Schools
Arthur M. Andrews, Grades 7 and 8, Mathematics
John P. Davis, Grades 7 and 8, Social Studies
Paul Hurlburt, Grades 7 and 8 Science
Hilda M. Porter, Grades 7 and 8, Core Curriculum ***
Martha F. Whitely, Grades 7 and 8, Core Curriculum ***
Evelyn R. Goodwin, Grade 6, Mathematics, Core Curriculum ***
Phyllis Monroe, Grade 6, Core Curriculum ***
Cordelia S. Barnard, Grade 5
Ruth E. Towle, Grade 5
Alwilda L. Norwood, Grade 4
Marian Y. Milliken, Grade 3

Marjorie A. Steen, Grade 2
Brenda B. Hunt, Grades 1 and 2
Ruth M. Pease, Grade 1
Dorris B. Sleeper, Sub-Primary

Elm Street School

Pearl A. Ziegler, Grade 4
Gertrude M. Callahan, Grade 3
Pearl V. Walden, Grade 2
Annie M. Ross, Grade 1
Lois Sprague, Sub-Primary

***Core Curriculum—Language Arts, History, Geography

Rockport Junior High School

Maralyn H. Barter, Grade 8
Mildred Graffam, Grade 7

Rockport Elementary School

David A. Hopkins, Principal, Grade 6
Madelyn M. Dean, Grade 6
Deborah S. Moxon, Grades 5 and 6
Mabel M. Peabody, Grade 5
Phyllis I. Norwood, Grade 4
Veda M. Achorn, Grade 3
Bertha R. Blodgett, Grade 2
Gertrude H. Hurlburt, Grade 2
Mary K. Andrews, Grade 1
Glendora S. Ward, Grade 1
Glenice K. Bickmore, Sub-Primary

Special Teachers

Beatrice B. Barrett, Art
Doris S. Frye, Remedial Reading
Isabel C. Gibbs, Special Education
Beryl L. Leach, Physical Education
Richard W. Coombs, Instrumental Music
Janice Parkinson, Vocal Music
Patricia Magee, Vocal and Instrumental Music
Regina M. Jensen, Secretary-Bookkeeper
Mildred S. Knight, School Nurse **
Marion C. Richards, Secretary-Bookkeeper **
Ruth M. Vaillancourt, High School Clerk
Mary H. Stinson, High School Clerk

** Part Time

To: the Board of Directors and Citizens of the Camden-Rockport School District:

It is my pleasure to submit, for your consideration, my annual report as Principal of Camden High School.

School opened in September of 1964 with a substantial increase in enrollment due to the acquisition of the students from recently closed Appleton High School. Our school population by grades is as follows:

	Boys	Girls	Totals
Freshmen	52	54	106
Sophomores	49	38	87
Juniors	61	38	99
Seniors	36	57	93
Post Graduates	2		2
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	200	187	387

I believe this is the largest enrollment ever for Camden High School to date, and actually, has to be the largest enrollment possible, since, next year, we will open as Camden-Rockport High School and Camden High School, as such, will cease to exist.

At the close of school last spring, Mrs. Nancy Sturdee, Business Education, and Mrs. Virginia Craig, English Department, resigned to leave teaching. Mr. Frederic Brown, English Department, accepted a grant at the University of Pennsylvania to pursue graduate work in the field of guidance. Mr. J. Guy Levesque resigned his position as Guidance Director to accept a similar post at Freeport High School. New teachers are as follows:

Mr. Michael Herron, a graduate of the university of Maine, four previous years of experience, teaches English.

Mr. Keith Beattie, a graduate of the University of Maine, four previous years of experience, teaches English.

Mrs. Diana Lutes, a graduate of Husson College, six years previous experience, Business Education Department.

Miss Faith Vautour, a 1964 graduate of the University of Maine, teaches American History.

Mr. Forrest Clapp, who has been on our faculty as teacher of American History, now Guidance Director.

Mr. Thomas Merriam, a graduate of Harvard University, one previous year of experience, taught American Government and Economics.

(Note:—Mr. Merriam resigned in December for personal reasons).

Mr. Timothy Rowe, a 1964 graduate of Kenyon College, replaced Mr. Thomas Merriam.

The policy of continual renovation and improvement of the old part of the building continued last summer. One classroom and most of the lower corridor in the old section was completely redone with marked improvement.

Various new texts were purchased in several teaching areas in order to replace worn-out, older books, and keep us in step with the newer, modern changes in all curriculum areas. Laboratory and library equipment and supplies continue to be kept up-to-date as necessary. We also purchased thirty-three (33) new lockers last summer to accommodate our new students. These have proven to be very satisfactory.

Our extra-curricular program continues to be very active. In addition to the usual clubs and organizations, and varsity athletic program, we have sponsored in the past, we have added two new activities this year. Debating, which has not been sponsored here for several years, has been re-activated under the guidance of Mr. Beattie, who coached debating for four years at Lee Academy. Students have participated in a Debate Clinic at the University of Maine, and while we are not allowed to announce results since it was a clinic and not an actual contest, I am very pleased with the fact that our debaters held their own by defeating teams from several of the larger schools in the state. We will have participants in the State Debate Contest this spring. Dramatics, under a reorganization by the talented Mr. Herron, has been re-activated also; we will sponsor some one-act plays this spring and also enter state competition in this field.

In conclusion, I would like to express my gratitude to the former school committee, the new Board of Directors, and the citizens of Camden for their continued interest in our high school and all of its programs. It is a very pleasant experience to work in a community where there is such a strong desire for maintaining a quality program in secondary education.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE O. McGOWAN, Principal
Camden High School

To the Board of Directors and Citizens of the Camden-Rockport School District:

The following annual report of Rockport High School is submitted for your approval.

Our maximum enrollment of students for the present year has been 124 in grades 9, 10, 11 and 12, 58 in grades 7 and 8.

The distribution of students by classes, at present, is as follows: Seniors, 14 girls, 15 boys; Juniors, 18 girls, 13 boys; Sophomores, 14 girls, 18 boys; Freshmen, 11 girls, 18 boys; Grade 8, 13 girls, 15 boys; Grade 7, 15 girls, 15 boys.

There are 55 students enrolled in the College Preparatory group, 10 in the Commercial Program, 29 in the General group, 9 in Home Economics and 17 in Industrial Arts.

Three new members joined our staff this year, giving us the best working program that we have had in my administration at Rockport.

Miss Rebecca Blood has carried on our commercial program. She also has turned in a fine record as our new girls' basketball coach.

Mr. Roger Samson comes to us from Colorado State College with many new ideas and a lot of enthusiasm toward his work. He has added a long needed course of Developmental Reading to our curriculum. This course has done more for some of our students who have problems in their academic program, than any subject that we have ever been able to offer. Mr. Samson has also coached our Volleyball team and will handle our girls' Softball team this spring.

Mr. Richard Knight, not really a new member to Rockport, returns to handle a varied field of subjects and assumes a heavy load of our extra-curricular activities. Our remaining faculty members have been with us continuing on their daily program.

Early this fall we were fortunate to have some acceptances at the University of Maine for our Seniors. Many have plans to further their education and at the present time we are pleased with their acceptance by other schools and look forward to receiving many acceptances in the future, making this one of our top classes to pass through Rockport High School.

We had students participating in the Maine Teachers' Association Academic Recognition and Scholarship Program, the National Merit Scholarship and the Betty Crocker Awards.

This year has been especially busy since November 30 when we officially became Maine School Administrative District No. 28, and will be called The Camden and Rockport High School. We plan an early pre-registration of all students so we can offer each student a better schedule next year in the new school.

Other extra curricular activities include a Mixed Chorus, School Band, Dramatic Club, Student Council, Press Club, Athletic Association, National Honor Society, and a Future Teachers of America Club. We published a student yearbook the "Tatler," and the annual Carnival was a success.

I wish to thank all members of the School Committee, Administration, Parent-Teacher Association, Band Parents, Faculties of both schools, Secretarial Staff, Bus Drivers, and Janitor for the fine cooperation during my fourth year. I wish to remind you that we are always glad to have you visit school and if you have questions I am more than pleased to discuss these educational matters with you. I have enjoyed my association with the Town of Rockport.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT I. CURRAN, Principal
Rockport High School

To the Board of Directors of the Camden-Rockport School District:

When school began in September the enrollment was approximately five hundred at the Mary E. Taylor School and one hundred fifty at the Elm Street School for a combined enrollment of six hundred fifty in the elementary grades of Camden.

There were three changes in our teaching staff. Mrs. Esther Rogers retired in June, after thirty-one years of teaching music in Camden. Miss Janice Parkinson replaced her as supervisor of vocal music. Miss Parkinson formerly taught in Arlington, Indiana.

Mrs. Wilma Rhodes, head teacher of the Elm Street School, and teacher of the Sub-Primary, retired in June. Mrs. Lois Sprague replaced her. Mrs. Sprague has previously taught the same grade at the Mary E. Taylor School.

Mr. Paul Hurlburt, a native of Camden, replaced Maynard Walton as junior high school science teacher. He formerly taught at Wiscasset.

The curriculum of all elementary grades was improved by revision of the mathematics program.

John Sims was chairman of a study committee which included Arthur Andrews, Maralyn Barter, Evelyn Goodwin, Alwilda Norwood and Marjorie Steen. This committee reviewed many textbooks, studied the needs of all grades, and selected a new modern mathematics series for recommended adoption. The School Committee approved, and the series is now in use by all grades.

We feel that the new mathematics program has found its place in our curriculum, and is being received with interest by students, teachers, and parents.

Additional equipment has been provided for science teaching, and we now have a well-equipped science room. Twelve to sixteen pupils at a time can now perform experiments. When equipment now used in Rockport is combined with that used in Camden, science instruction will include ample laboratory experience.

We have an excellent activity program this year.

The junior band meets twice a week, and Mr. Coombs, as director, also offers individual lessons at other times. There are thirty in the junior high band, and twenty-three in the beginners group.

Miss Parkinson directed an outstanding Christmas pageant, with all pupils participating. Mrs. Barrett assisted with costuming and stage effects.

Miss Parkinson has organized a junior high chorus, and a boys' group known as Whiteley's Warblers. Both groups have made fine progress.

The school plans an operetta for March or April, to be staged at the Opera House.

Other activities include junior high prize speaking, the state spelling contest, and of course, basketball.

Mr. Hurlburt coached the team, which included fifteen players. The cheerleading squad was very active under Miss Parkinson's direction.

As a part of a long range maintenance program hot topping over gravel has made much improvement in the playground area. If present plans for a separate junior high school are approved, we hope that we can add to the curriculum, and activities, and improve scheduling.

We hope that no classroom will include pupils from more than one grade, and we plan to add a third teacher for each grade numbering more than seventy pupils. This would probably include all grades but the Sub-Primary and fourth. There would also be an additional seventh grade section in the junior high.

I would like to thank the many kind and thoughtful people within and outside the school system who have helped make our school program a success.

Respectfully submitted,

S. VINCENT DAVIS, Principal
Camden Elementary Schools

To the Board of Directors, and Citizens of the Camden-Rockport School District:

Enrollment and Faculty

The school year of 1964-65 at the Rockport Elementary School began on September 7, 1964. September 8 was devoted to pre-school conferences and classes began on September 9. The building housed this year grades one to six. The sub-primary, due to the overcrowded conditions of the building, had to be moved to the Rockport Baptist Church this year. We would like to thank Rev. Carl Small and the members of the church for the fine co-operation they have given us. Our thanks are also extended to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rhodes for the refrigerator that they have donated to us for use in the church. The sub-primary was moved to the church because of our need to have, again this year, two first grades. For the past two years we have found it necessary to divide our sub-primary, because of large enrollments, into two grades when they enter grade one.

The enrollment figures as of January 1, 1965 are as follows:

Sub-primary	Mrs. Bickmore	20 AM session 21 PM session
Grade 1	Mrs. Ward	20
Grade 1	Mrs. Andrews	20
Grade 2	Mrs. Blodgett	26
Grade 2	Mrs. Hurlburt	28
Grade 3	Mrs. Achorn	26
Grade 4	Miss Norwood	32
Grade 5	Mrs. Peabody	31
Grade 5 & 6	Mrs. Moxon	21
Grade 6	Mr. Hopkins and Mrs. Dean	29

Our enrollment figures show that it will be again necessary in Rockport next year to have two first grades, thus making the number of classrooms grow from the present nine to eleven. We hope that a new classroom wing can be constructed this summer which will include two classrooms and service areas. Eleven classrooms will give us a pupil-teacher ratio of about 21 to 1. This will enable us to spend more time with each child.

We have had only one staff addition this year. Mrs. Deborah Moxon came to us from Portland to teach the combination grades 5 and 6. Mrs. Moxon is a recent graduate of the University of Maine. She filled the position made vacant by Mrs. Hurlburt who transferred to grade two.

Curriculum

We believe that the improvement of our society depends upon citizens who think clearly, read critically, discuss intelligently, evaluate ideas independently and choose to act wisely. We believe that the seriousness of education demands, on the part of the student and the parents, an equal seriousness. The pupils' parents should be active in their child's education.

During the school year 1963-64 our staff concentrated on evaluating two areas, math and science. Our conclusion was generally this: we must do something to strengthen the two areas. After some time was spent reviewing programs and textbooks we made a recommendation to the School Committee:

1. Convert our mathematics program from traditional to modern mathematics.
2. Change our science program and science text in grades 4, 5, and 6.

Both recommendations were accepted by the Committee and the changes were made. All the teachers attended several mathematics orientation meetings which helped us to understand the new program.

Otis Mental Ability tests will be given in some grades and Stanford Achievement tests will be given in all grades during the spring term. Achievement test results will be tabulated and the results will be sent home to the parents.

Our physical education program which was introduced last year, has grown in success. Again, with the support of the P.T.A., we have been able to add several pieces of equipment. We have a faculty study committee working to improve the program under the direction of Mrs. Hurlburt.

The music program is operating very smoothly under the direction of Miss Patricia Magee. Again this year we have over thirty students participating in the instrumental program.

Next year we plan, because of high enrollment, to have two sixth grades. It is our plan to operate a departmentalized program in grades five and six.

The tone of instruction at the Rockport Elementary School is set to—"Becoming aware of the necessity to think about—the whys of the things around us, as—being a foundation for a greater and more interesting life, rather than a pleasant acceptance of things in life as an unearned right—."

I thank you for the co-operation you have given me and for the fine attitude that you share toward your school.

DAVID A. HOPKINS, Principal

CAMDEN AND ROCKPORT PAST EXPENDITURES 1964

	Camden 12 mo.	Rockport 11 mo.	Total
100 Administration			
Salaries	\$ 8,387.22	\$ 4,112.96	\$ 12,500.18
Board Salaries, 1 mo.	130.00		130.00
Office Expense	1,307.46	150.10	1,457.56
Printing and Publishing	724.17	57.06	781.23
	<hr/> 10,548.85	<hr/> 4,320.12	<hr/> 14,868.97
200 Instruction—Elementary			
Salaries	115,816.26	45,601.19	161,417.45
Substitutes	1,738.00	1,192.50	2,930.50
Principal	5,800.00	4,961.24	10,761.24
Professional Credits	200.00		200.00
Textbooks	3,113.15	2,258.94	5,372.09
Library and Audio Visual	1,104.56	105.00	1,209.56
Teaching Supplies	3,627.40	1,323.93	4,951.33
	<hr/> 131,399.37	<hr/> 55,442.80	<hr/> 186,842.17
200 Instruction—Secondary			
Salaries	101,031.78	31,631.88	132,663.66
Substitutes	170.00	45.00	215.00
Principal	7,866.72	5,992.52	13,859.24
Professional Credits	300.00	100.00	400.00
Textbooks	3,484.62	224.16	3,708.78
Library and Audio-Visual	891.33	336.64	1,227.97
High School Secretary	1,402.09		1,402.09
Teaching Supplies	4,581.37	800.53	5,381.90
Home Ec Supplies	126.98		126.98
Shop Supplies	2,235.92		2,235.92
Lab Supplies	852.37	429.07	1,281.44
Driver Education	1,496.94	526.96	2,023.90
	<hr/> 124,440.12	<hr/> 40,086.76	<hr/> 164,526.88
400 Health	3,011.04	51.88	3,062.92
500 Conveyance			
Contracts	9,233.44	8,975.06	18,208.50
Special	236.20	183.79	419.99
	<hr/> 9,469.64	<hr/> 9,158.85	<hr/> 18,628.49

600 Plant Operation—Elementary			
Salaries	9,106.89	3,724.89	12,831.78
Fuel	3,722.94	1,656.08	5,379.02
Gas		59.75	59.74
Lights	2,310.92	749.92	3,060.84
Telephone	724.66	215.42	940.08
Water	277.70	129.35	407.05
Janitor Supplies	2,171.52	660.41	2,831.93
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	18,314.63	7,195.81	25,510.44
600 Plant Operation—Secondary			
Salaries	6,835.02	2,718.00	9,553.02
Fuel	5,357.84	1,086.68	6,444.52
Lights	2,398.74	520.64	2,919.38
Telephone	529.84	230.50	760.34
Water	469.85	99.55	569.40
Janitor Supplies	1,744.17	519.54	2,263.71
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	17,335.46	5,174.91	22,510.37
700 Repairs	12,225.12	1,934.74	14,159.86
800 Insurance	3,250.68	427.10	3,677.78
1100 Adult Education	1,695.00		1,695.00
1200 Equipment	7,408.17	1,212.40	8,620.57
1300 Interest		437.50	437.60
1410 Tuition	105.26	7,595.59	7,700.85
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	\$339,203.34	\$133,038.46	\$472,241.80
			437.50

Report of the School Nurse

One of the greatest contributions the school and community can give to a child is the assistance necessary to acquire the knowledge and ability to understand his health needs; guidance in learning to solve his health problems; and the development of attitudes and behavior conducive to healthy, happy and successful living.

The parents, the physicians, the school personnel, Camden, as a community, work cooperatively toward this goal.

A committee from Camden Women's Club, using the school vision tester, tested the vision of 1,018 pupils.

Kenneth Green, O. D., kindly tested the vision of those few children unable to be tested with the vision tester. One hundred forty-six children failed to pass the vision test. Parents were notified of this visual failure. Many required eye glasses for the first time, some required a change of the lens, while special exercises were recommended by the family optometrist or ophthalmologist for some others. Parents have been most cooperative in following recommendations, and almost all corrections have been made.

Six hundred sixty hearing tests were given by the School Nurse. The puretone audiometer was used for the testing. Twenty-three failed this test three times, and written notices were sent to the parents. The family physicians were able to treat the conditions found for some of these children. Some children were referred by their physician to specialists, or to the State Hard of Hearing clinics; where treatments to alleviate the condition were instituted. Three were fitted with hearing aids. The hearing tests are not as yet completed.

Gary Witham, D.M.D., School Dentist, examined the teeth of 748 pupils. Five hundred eighty-one pupils were found in need of dental care. Notices were sent to each parent.

Dental health is a condition that requires daily attention. Many factors are involved, such as proper diet, proper brushing with a proper brush, frequent check ups from the dentist and avoiding known practices detrimental to dental health.

In order to prevent certain serious illnesses, preventive measures are offered.

David V. Mann, M.D., Health Officer for the Town of Camden held immunization clinics:

211 pupils received vaccinations for the prevention of Smallpox.

100 percent were successful.

268 doses of Diphtheria—tetanus toxoid were given.

394 doses of Poliovirus vaccine were administered in January, and

116 doses of Type I Sabin vaccine were given to a different group of pupils this fall.

Flu vaccine was administered to 35 of the school personnel.

Alta Ashley, M.D., Health Officer of District #3, State of Maine, conducted a Tuberculin testing program for pupils enrolled in grades Sub-Primary, Seven, and Twelve. One hundred eighty-three pupils were tested, five tested positive and were requested to have chest X-rays. These X-rays were all negative, but these pupils should have yearly chest X-rays. No active case of tuberculosis was found in the schools.

David V. Mann, M.D., as School Physician, gave Health examinations to 337 pupils. Seventeen parents were notified of health needs requiring attention, and the necessary corrections have been made by the family physician where possible. Twenty-three children are attending the clinics for Crippled Children, Cardiac, Hard of Hearing, Pediatric or Speech. These clinics are maintained by the Maternal and Child Health Bureau, State of Maine Department of Health and Welfare.

The School Nurse made 57 home visits to families needing assistance with their children's health problems.

I wish to express gratitude to the school personnel, the physicians, parents and all who have assisted with helping the school pupils through the School Health Program.

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED S. KNIGHT, R.N.
School Nurse

Uncollected Taxes for the Year 1964

RESIDENT

†Anderson, Robert L.	800.00	Drinkwater, Merrill B. and Ruby	137.50
*Allen, Chas. J. and Carolyn F.	3.00	Dougherty's, Inc. (Roundy)	198.00
Allen, Elmore	7.40	Dyer, Dana O. Jr.	7.40
*Alley, Kenneth L.	146.55	Ellis, Nelson	4.40
†Ames, Lena	164.75	†Emery, Desmond S.	174.05
Annis, William S.	7.40	Emery, Desmond S.	44.00
*Arey, Louise	4.40	*Erskine, Leroy	7.40
*Armstrong, Ethel (Kelly)	31.90	Free, Bob	155.90
*Armstrong, Ethel (Kelly)	2.75	*Freeman, Talbot	7.40
*Arne, Helen	4.40	*Freeman, Evelyn	13.75
Basford, Marion	80.30	*Frontin, John	7.40
*Berry, Ralph	7.40	Frontin, Ronald	4.40
Booth, Joseph P. and Patricia	35.45	*Gallup, Helen	62.00
†Booth, Robert	36.35	*Gallup, Helen	18.15
*Bowley, Loren	7.40	*Gallup, Herman James	4.40
*Brown, Geo. W. Heirs	202.00	Good, Florence J.	209.55
*Burns, Dennis	3.00	†Good, John S.	12.10
Burns, Harry L. and Fionnie T.	51.70	†Gott, Carl M. and Mary A.	49.75
*Burridge, Clinton Jr.	7.40	*Gott, Carl M. and Mary A.	2.75
Camden Auto Body Company	27.50	Green, Ralph A.	4.40
*Camden Laundramat (Taylor)	110.00	*Griffin, Alden N.	7.40
*Carr, Richard G.	4.40	*Hall, Allen P.	3.00
*Carver, Gladys	4.40	Hall, Jenness	92.10
Champion, Walter L. and Barbara	67.65	Heal, Arthur T.	40.40
*Chase, Erwin F.	6.60	Heal, Orman	7.40
Chase, Dora	4.40	*Hemenway, Wm. C. Jr.	49.50
Claes, Frank E.	115.50	Herrick, Farrington and June	7.40
Claes, Frank	40.40	*Herrick, Verna	9.35
Curtis, Silas H. Jr.	4.40	*Hickman, Herbert and Joyce	29.15
*Coffee Shop	27.50	Hodgkins, Woolen Mills, Inc.	424.60
*Dalzell, Dorothy	138.05	*Holbrook, Everett	3.00
*Davis, Robert L. and Laverna		†Hooper, Harry W.	51.30
Yarborough	81.40	*Hooper, Richard	5.40
*Davis, Robert L. Sr.	3.00	*Hunt, Brenda	4.40
Dean, Norman	7.40	*Jackson, Farilyn	4.40
*Decker, Doris E.	24.75	*Josselyn, Horace	34.95
*Dodd, Ronald	7.40	Joy, Carleton	139.95

*Knight, Charles	3.00	Raschack, Helen D.	25.85
*Knight, Thomas C.	7.40	Raschack, Helen D.	257.40
*Knowlton, Hollis G. and Marjorie	4.40	Rego, Joseph	7.40
		Richards, Albert	3.00
*Lee, Henry F. and Janis M.	39.60	*Richards, Harold	7.70
*Lee, Henry	41.50	*Richards, Lota A.	57.20
*Leland, Dale	11.00	*Richardson, Blaine	4.40
Lindsey, James R.	7.40	*Richardson, John D.	40.70
Lloyd, Robert and Lydia	320.65	†Roundy, George	794.45
Long, Cedric	7.40	*Sawyer, Doris	7.15
Ludwick, Walter	29.40	Sawyer, Irving	7.40
		*Sheridan, Franklin	4.40
*Margonelli, Anthony P. and		Slocomb, Donald A.	100.10
Joanne E. Phelps	121.55	Spear, Harry C.	86.35
*Margonelli, Anthony P. and		*Staples, Herbert J. Jr. and	
Joanne E. Phelps	17.05	Sonja M.	6.55
Marr, Harold A.	34.65	*St. Clair, Eugene R. and	
Martz, Leland	3.00	Mabel J.	29.90
Moody, Philip W.	13.75	*Stockwell, Muriel	43.45
†Morong, Eva	124.30	*Sukeforth, Jerome	7.40
*Morse, Lynus	7.40	Sullivan, Edward	7.40
*Moss, Daniel C. and Margaret	490.60		
Moss, Margaret	27.50	Talbot, Joseph A.	24.20
McGowan, Audrey	45.40	*Talbot, Johnson and Myrtle	150.70
*Murphy, Harold J.	108.35	*Taylor, Clifford	3.00
McKeon, Edwin	4.40	*Taylor, Clifford M.	300.30
		*Thomas, George F. Heirs	113.85
Nelson, Mrs. John Heirs	13.75	Thomas, Woodbury Heirs	6.05
*Nelson, Ralph K. and Arabel C.	14.00	Thompson, Lovenia B.	157.85
*Nickerson, J. Arthur	7.40	*Thorndike, Charles B.	4.00
		Tiffany, Lewis H.	58.55
Olive, Mabelle B.	4.40	Town Motel, Inc.	553.85
*Ott, Francis	7.40	*Trundy, Earl and Ina E.	7.40
Overlock, Donall	7.40		
Overlock, Helen	13.20	Wadsworth, Ronald	3.00
Overlock, Helen	12.65	Wales, Walter	7.40
*Overlock, Ralph L.	7.40	Weed, Walter E. and Nina	40.75
*Oxton, Robert	7.40	Whitcomb, Marion	88.00
		Whitehouse, E. Carl	7.40
*Patten, Howard	7.40	*Winchenbaugh, Robert	7.40
Pendleton, Virgil	7.40		
†Porter, Hilda M.	268.95	Young, Edwin	7.40
*Potter, Frank E.	4.40		
*Philbrook, Donald	23.90		
Pine Tree Gift Shop	38.50		
Rackliff, Gladys M.	154.55		
*Ramquist, Mary	111.65		
			\$ 9,545.25

* Paid after books closed.

† Partial payment after books closed.

NON-RESIDENT		1953 TAX LIENS	
UNPAID TAXES—1964			
	Total	Carleton, William Sr.	40.64
Akerley, Milton and Bernice	203.50	(Care W. Ludwick)	
*Annis, Blake B.	45.10	†Marr, Harold	39.00
*Churchill, Elden and Melba	271.70	Drinkwater, Merrill B. and Ruby	141.85
Churchill, Elden and Melba	24.75	Free, Bob	152.85
Clifford, Henry E. Heirs	40.15	Hall, Jenness	84.10
Clifford, Henry E. Heirs	2.20	Lloyd, Robert and Lydia	325.00
*Holbrook, Everett	123.75	Ludwig (Ludwick, Walter)	30.75
*Holbrook, Howard	7.70	Rackliffe, Gladys	158.90
†Jinno, Josephine	619.55	Ramquist, Mary	70.28
*Kursom, Samuel	1,775.40	Snowdeal, Gertrude	69.25
Leland, James W.	26.95	Slocomb, Donald	104.45
Lentz, Edna G.	272.80	†Town Motel	548.20
Marshall, Julia A.	54.45	Whitcomb, Marion	92.35
*Morner, Geraldine Heirs	60.50		
Pearse, Earl	25.30		\$ 1,857.63
Pearse, Earl	22.00	† Partial payment after books closed.	
Pearse, Earl	2.75		
Pearse, Earl	12.65	NON-RESIDENT	
Pearse, Earl	8.25	Amount Paid Bal.	
Pennington, Douglas	5.50	Akerley, Milton F.	
*Robinson, John C. and Sadie	26.40	and Bernice	145.35 145.35
*Selfridge, Jane	173.80		
*Thorndike, Arthur W.	20.35	TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY	
Wetherell, Angela	5.50	Mary Beveridge Heirs	104.04
*Worthington, Elizabeth	43.45	E. Bogue Heirs	24.64
		Curit, Edgar	25.74
		Dow, Charles	12.29
	\$ 3,874.45	Dow, Charles	12.14
		Erskine, Lena	61.96
* Paid after books closed.		Erskine, Annie Heirs	17.56
† Partial Payment after books closed.		Gillette, Stephen Heirs	16.97
		Annis, William	24.25
PRIOR YEARS TAXES		Annis, William	23.24
1963		Annis, William	24.15
Whitcomb, Marion	20.13	Morton, Ethel	19.09
Akerley, Milton	93.50	Morton, Ethel	37.24
Patten, Howard	13.20	Morton, Ethel	39.13
		Gertrude Snowdeal Heirs	63.74
	\$ 126.83	Gertrude Snowdeal Heirs	67.48
		Douglas Pennington	4.03
1962		Donald Slocomb	110.38
Akerley, Milton	80.95		
	\$ 80.95	Total	\$ 689.07

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING FOR 1964

March 9, 1964

The Town Meeting to be held on March ninth at the Allen Payson Fire Station was declared open at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon in compliance with our Town Warrant to transact the business therein.

The Reverend David R. Surette gave an opening prayer and following the prayer everyone joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The reading of the Warrant and Constable's return was passed over except for Article 1 until at such a time a Moderator had been elected.

Article 1. Nominations were received from the floor for a Moderator by the Town Clerk. Upon receiving only Albert Hoffses name, he was elected unanimously by a vote of thirteen votes whereupon he was sworn in by the Deputy Town Clerk, and thereafter presided over the meeting.

Article 2. The Moderator appointed a committee of three to bring in a list of names to serve on the Budget Committee namely: Evander Andrews, Carlton Dougherty, Charles Lowe, Charles E. MacMullen, Millett C. Perkins, Edward P. Prescott, John E. Rainfrette, Richard N. Stone, for a period of three years. Mrs. Olive Chapin for a period of two years. Voted to accept list presented.

Article 3. Results of voting by Australian ballot for Town Officers were: The number of votes cast were 803. For Selectmen, Assessors and Overseer of the Poor for three year terms: G. Willis Hodson had 531 votes; and Parker S. Laite had 614 votes. Both were elected. Orman Goodwin had 726 votes and was declared Town Clerk. Orman Goodwin had 725 votes for Town Treasurer and was declared elected. L. Lenore Niles had 554 votes and Carl Milliken had 243 with L. Lenore Niles being elected Tax Collector. For School Board Stephen Gross had 678 and S. Pearce Holton II had 92 votes, Stephen Gross was declared elected.

The remainder of the Articles in the Warrant were taken up in the Opera House at the evening session called at 7:30 o'clock.

The Moderator announced the results of the voting whereupon the Town Clerk Pro-tem was appointed by the Moderator, to take the records of said meeting. L. Lenore Niles was appointed.

The selectmen were also sworn in by the Moderator prior to continuing with the remaining articles of the warrant.

Article 4. Upon motion from the floor it was moved and seconded to delete the wording "on such terms as they may deem advisable" and insert "property to be sold to the highest bidder or original owner after being advertised in the Camden Herald for 3 weeks, and to execute a quitclaim deed for such property."

Article 5. Voted to fix an annual salary of the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen at One Hundred and fifty dollars and each member of the Board at One Hundred Dollars for their services as Selectmen, the same to be paid out of administrative expense.

Article 6. Voted to pass over this article in regard to moving the Civil War Memorial monument.

Article 7. Voted to pass over this article in regard to rebuilding the sidewalk on Elm Street.

Article 8. Voted to raise and appropriate for GENERAL GOVERNMENT as follows:

Administration	\$25,221.00
Maine State Retirement System	2,600.00
Opera House	4,000.00

Article 9. Voted to raise and appropriate for PUBLIC SAFETY PURPOSES as follows:

A—Fire Department	\$18,395.00
B—Police Department	16,913.00
From Excise	4,000.00
C—Hydrant Rentals	15,650.00
D—Street Lighting	6,475.00
E—School Police	700.00
F—Insurance	9,915.00
G—Civil Defense	1,000.00
H—Ambulance	500.00

It was voted to increase the appropriation by assessment for the Police Department by \$5,876.00 to provide 24 hour coverage of the Town.

Article 10. Voted to raise and appropriate for the purpose of PUBLIC WELFARE as follows:

A—Support of Town Poor	\$ 8,000.00
B—Aid to Veterans and Blind	2,000.00

C—Aid to Dependent Children	3,200.00
D—Supplemental Old Age Assistance and Blind	6,500.00

Article 11. Voted to raise for PUBLIC EDUCATION 225,120.60

Article 12. Voted to raise and appropriate for PUBLIC WORKS as follows:

A—P.W. Summer Maintenance	\$23,725.00
B—P.W. Winter Maintenance	24,988.10
C—P.W. General Expense	2,525.00
D—Shade Tree Program	3,000.00
E—Public Landing	1,020.00
F—Sidewalk Construction	5,000.00
G—Sewer and Catch Basin Maintenance	2,250.00
H—State Aid Construction	6,396.00
I—Street Signs	315.00
J—Sewers Sanitary and Storm Construction	4,000.00
K—Public Beaches	1,443.00
L—Village Green	393.00
M—Town Dump	2,950.00
N—Equipment Revolving Fund	Passed Over

Article 13. Voted to raise and appropriate for TOWN INDEBTEDNESS as follows:

A—Principal, Auditorium-Gymnasium Bonds	\$ 3,000.00
B—Interest, Auditorium-Gymnasium Bonds	952.00
C—Interest, Tax Anticipation Loans	1,500.00
D—Principal, High School Addition Bonds	10,000.00
E—Interest, High School Addition Bonds	4,800.00
F—Sinking Fund, High School Addition Bonds	1,000.00

Article 14. Upon motion it was voted to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer on behalf of the Town to accept gifts and certain funds that may be left to the Town in Trust during the coming year.

Article 15. Voted to carry forward the following unexpended balances as listed:

Fire Hose Dryer	\$ 3,000.00
Fire Equipment Replacement Fund	4,000.00
Public Landing	370.02
Public Beach	1,007.32

Dump Improvements	1,728.66
Water Main Extension	395.84
Recreation Area Megunticook Lake	1,256.90
Athletic Field	282.37
Little League	150.00
Social Security	99.16
Civil Defense	1,949.25
Town Clock	91.87
Maine State Retirement System	480.17

Article 16. Upon motion it was voted to authorize the Selectmen to locate street lights from year to year in such locations as necessary to provide uniform lighting without requiring a vote of the town on each location.

Article 17. Voted to re-elect Alton French to serve as Trustee of the Wm. H. Pascal fund for a three year term.

Article 18. Voted to re-elect Carlton Dougherty to serve as Trustee of the Megunticook Beach Recreation area for a three year term.

Article 19. Voted to raise and appropriate the following sums of money for SPECIAL APPROPRIATION ITEMS as follows:

A—Knox County General Hospital	Passed Over
B—Camden Public Library	\$ 4,500.00
C—Camden YMCA	500.00
D—Camden District Nursing	1,000.00
E—Winter Sports Area	750.00
F—Recreation Area Megunticook Lake	500.00
G—Town Clock	100.00
H—Planning Purposes (County)	425.00
I—Athletic Field	300.00
J—Little League	300.00
K—Mountain View Cemetery	500.00
L—Oak Hill Cemetery	662.00
M—Memorial Day Exercises	200.00
N—Advertising Camden and Rockport Chamber of Commerce	700.00
O—State of Maine Publicity	200.00

Article 20. Upon motion from the floor it was voted to pass over this article.

Article 21. Upon motion from the floor it was voted to pass over this article.

Article 22. Upon motion from the floor it was voted to pass over this article.

Article 23. Upon motion from the floor it was voted to pass over this article.

Article 24. Upon motion from the floor a vote was taken to see if the Town will vote to recommend that the Maine State Highway Commission rebuild a portion of the highway known as U. S. Route No. 1 to provide a by-pass around the business district of Camden for the purpose of overcoming, noise and offensive odors caused by heavy traffic upon said route.

Yes 162 — No. 44.

Article 25. It was voted to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen to establish a savings account as a depository for various department building funds accounts.

The Meeting was adjourned at 10:30 P. M.

A true record, Attest: L. Lenore Niles, Deputy Town Clerk
Pro-Tem.

Auditor's Report



STATE OF MAINE

State Department of Audit

AUGUSTA

Board of Selectmen
Camden, Maine

We have examined the financial records of the town of Camden for the year ended December 31, 1964. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying balance sheet and exhibits present fairly the financial position of the Town of Camden at December 31, 1964, and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted principles of municipal accounting applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Very truly yours,

DONAHUE, HAVERLOCK & RONAN

Camden, Maine
February 11, 1965

NOTE:—The complete auditor's report with all supporting schedules may be read either at the Camden Public Library or at the Town Office by anyone interested.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

The system of internal control was reviewed as pertained to the handling of cash and other matters of financial concern. Count of cash was made and records checked to determine the accuracy of recording cash transactions.

Cash accounts were verified by reconciliation of bank statements furnished by the depository or by direct bank confirmation. Verifications were utilized, on a test basis, to determine the correctness of recorded assets.

An analysis was made of receipts and deposits as well as expenditures and negotiated checks. Vouchers, payrolls and canceled checks were examined for a selected period. Excise tax collections were verified with copies of the receipts retained by the collector. Debt and trust fund transactions were reviewed and securities were verified by actual inspection. Surety bond coverage was reviewed.

The records maintained by the Superintendent of Schools were not examined; however, his report of receipts, disbursements and closing balances was on file and reconciled with the records of the Town.

The records of the Trustees of the Mountain View Cemetery, Oak Hill Cemetery Association and the Camden Public Library were reviewed.

EXHIBIT A

Comparative Balance Sheet

GENERAL FUND

ASSETS

	December 31, 1964	December 31, 1963
Cash on Hand and In Bank:		
General—Sch. 1	\$ 17,309.67	\$ 66,944.30
Petty Cash—Sch. 1	75.00 \$ 17,384.67	75.00 \$ 67,019.30
Accounts Receivable—Sch. 2	14,114.49	2,732.25
Investment	90.00	90.00
Taxes Receivable—Sch. 3	13,695.28	18,049.81
Tax Liens—Sch. 4	1,971.98	1,870.06
Tax Acquired Property—Sch. 5	689.07	553.97
Sewer Assessments—Sch. 6	875.73	875.73
Less Reserve for Losses— Sch. 6	595.67 280.06	495.67 280.06
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 48,225.65	\$ 90,595.45

DEBT FUND

ASSETS

Amount Necessary to Retire Debt from Future Revenue	\$198,298.81
Sinking Fund Investments	7,701.19
TOTAL ASSETS	\$206,000.00

TRUST FUND

ASSETS

Time Deposits	\$ 7,837.53	\$ 7,570.34
Demand Deposits	1,574.66	1,419.37
Securities	247,451.40	241,951.40
Due from General Fund	302.98	217.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$257,166.57	\$251,158.11

EXHIBIT A

Comparative Balance Sheet

GENERAL FUND

LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS

December 31, 1964

December 31, 1963

Liabilities:

Accounts Payable	\$ 1,314.00	
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Reserves:

Departmental Balances Carried (net) (Exhibit D)	\$ 19,590.82	\$ 57,013.53
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Prepaid Excise Taxes	2,685.30	2,390.08
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Other Prepaid Taxes	500.00	603.00
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Tax Collector's Suspense		168.60
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Due Trust Funds	302.98	217.00
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Social Security	16.46	12.53
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Blue Cross	(176.17)	112.50
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Total Reserves	22,919.39	\$ 60,517.24
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Surplus:

Unappropriated—Exh. C	23,992.26	30,078.21
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Total Liabilities, Reserves and Surplus	\$ 48,225.65	\$ 90,595.45
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DEBT FUND

LIABILITIES

Bonds Payable		\$206,000.00
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TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$206,000.00
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TRUST FUNDS

LIABILITIES

Principal	\$239,630.87	\$239,049.56
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Unexpended Income	17,535.70	12,108.55
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TOTAL LIABILITIES—Sch. 7	\$257,166.57	\$251,158.11
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EXHIBIT D

TOWN OF CAMDEN

STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1964

	Balances Jan. 1, 1964	Appropri- ations	Other Credits	Total	Expendi- tures	B A L A N C E S Lapsed	Carried
GENERAL GOVERNMENT							
Administrative and Incidentals	\$	\$ 25,221.00	\$ 4,747.41	\$ 29,968.41	\$ 30,435.51	(467.10)	
Town Clerk			8,628.80	8,628.80	8,628.80		
		25,221.00	13,376.21	38,597.21	39,064.31	(467.10)	
PROTECTION							
Fire Department	7,000.00	18,395.00	3,001.58	28,396.58	20,581.92	(1,185.34)	9,000.00
Police Department		22,789.00	4,573.22	27,362.22	27,378.81	(16.59)	
School Police		700.00		700.00	700.00		
Ambulance Service		500.00		500.00	500.00		
Hydrant Rentals		15,650.00		15,650.00	15,684.00	(34.00)	
Water Main Extension Policy	395.84			395.84			395.84
Street Lights		6,475.00	45.13	6,520.13	6,863.36	(343.23)	
Insurance		9,915.00	811.47	10,726.47	11,019.57	(293.10)	
Civil Defense	1,949.25		4,152.32	6,101.57	5,299.15		802.42
	9,345.09	74,424.00	12,583.72	96,352.81	88,026.81	(1,872.26)	10,198.26
HEALTH AND SANITATION							
Town Dump		2,950.00	1,050.00	4,000.00	3,979.25	20.65	
Town Dump—Improvements	1,728.66			1,728.66	457.94		1,270.72
District Nursing Ass'n		1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		
	1,728.66	3,950.00	1,050.00	6,728.66	5,437.29	20.65	1,270.72
WELFARE							
Town Poor	\$	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 397.15	\$ 8,397.15	\$ 9,662.30	\$(1,265.15	
Aid to Dependent Children		3,200.00	38.00	3,238.00	2,956.18	281.82	
Old Age Assistance		6,500.00	59.61	6,559.61	7,062.01	(502.40)	
Veterans Aid—Blind		2,000.00	175.00	2,175.00	1,889.03	285.97	
		19,700.00	669.76	20,369.76	21,569.52	(1,199.76)	

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Summer Maintenance		25,763.45	25,763.45	25,200.10	563.35
Winter Maintenance		14,943.62	27,431.72	35,374.94 (7,943.22)
General Highway Expense	12,488.10	2,555.00	2,555.00	2,555.00	
Equipment—Revolving Fund		1,025.87	14,414.84	11,559.79	2,855.05
Sewer and Catch Basin Main tenance	13,383.97				
Sewers—Sanitary and Storm		2,250.00	2,250.00	2,250.00	
Sidewalk Construction		2,000.00	4,000.00	2,844.00	1,156.00
State Aid Construction		5,000.00	5,000.00	4,937.50	62.50
Street Signs		6,396.00	10,457.62	16,853.62	
Shade Tree Protection		315.00	315.00	315.57 (.57)
Gas and Oil Account		3,000.00	746.52	4,595.78 (849.26)
Sanitary Sewers and Treatment Planning Account			3,396.76	3,514.30 (117.54)
			4,895.24	4,895.24	
	13,383.97	26,449.10	70,784.08	110,622.15	8,284.74)
					4,011.05

EDUCATION

School Program	23,309.85	211,383.74	82,731.07	317,424.66	
Repairs	417.02	11,282.98	453.28	12,153.28	
Insurance	3,586.85		24.01	3,610.86	
Adult Education	560.94	100.00	659.06	1,320.00	
Equipment	846.12	3,353.83	3,169.75	7,369.75	
Tuition			45,914.29	45,914.29	
	28,720.78	226,120.60	132,951.46	387,792.84	

CEMETERIES

Mountain View	92.22	500.00	7,579.95	8,079.95	92.22
Oak Hill		662.00	2,118.18	2,780.18	

RECREATION

Public Beaches	1,007.32	1,443.00		2,450.32	1,654.86
Public Library		4,500.00	280.00	4,780.00	4,780.00
Winter Sports Area		750.00	550.00	1,300.00	1,300.00
Camden Y. M. C. A.		500.00	100.00	600.00	600.00
Recreation Area	1,256.90	500.00	1,000.00	2,756.90	1,335.35
Athletic Field (Little League)	432.37	600.00	200.00	1,232.37	819.90
	2,696.59	8,293.00	2,130.00	13,119.59	10,490.11
					2,629.48

	Balances Jan. 1, 1964	Appropri- ations	Other Credits	Total	Expendi- tures	B A L A N C E S Lapsed	Carried
BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS							
Opera House		4,000.00	4,677.00	8,677.00	8,202.87		474.13
Public Landing	370.02		1,020.00	1,390.02	1,175.85		214.17
Village Green			480.52	480.52	480.52		
Town Clock	91.87	100.00		191.87	78.14		113.73
	461.89	4,100.00	6,177.52	10,739.41	9,937.38		802.03
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS							
County Tax		28,560.00		28,560.00	28,560.00		
Overlay		16,149.10		16,149.10		16,149.10	
		44,709.10		44,709.10	28,560.00		16,149.10
DEBT AND INTEREST							
Payment on Bonds	\$	\$ 18,000.00	\$	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 18,000.00	\$	
Interest on Bonds		5,752.00		5,752.00	5,752.00		
Interest on Temporary Loans		1,500.00		1,500.00	1,083.34	416.66	
Sinking Fund—High School							
Addition Notes		1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		
Sinking Fund—Interest Income			235.70	235.75	235.00		
		26,252.00	235.70	26,487.70	26,071.04	416.66	
UNCLASSIFIED							
Memorial Day		200.00		200.00	200.00		
Advertising		900.00		900.00	900.00		
Excise Taxes			40,010.47	40,010.47	32,854.02	7,156.45	
Abatements					3,693.83	(3,693.83)	
Supplemental Taxes			3,394.29	3,394.29			
Employees' Retirement Fund		2,600.00		2,600.00	2,437.47	3,394.29	
Planning Purposes		425.00		425.00	425.00	162.53	
Maine State Employees'							
Group Insurance	480.17		1,200.00	1,680.17	1,093.11		587.06
Social Security	99.16		3,000.00	3,099.16	3,283.99	(184.83)	
	579.33	4,125.00	47,604.76	52,309.09	44,887.42	6,834.61	587.96
TOTALS	\$ 57,013.53	\$ 464,505.80	\$ 297,261.34	\$ 818,780.67	\$ 787,592.69	\$ 11,597.16	\$ 19,590.82

EXHIBIT B

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1964

Cash Balance—January 1, 1964		\$ 66,944.30
Add—Cash Receipts:		
Tax Collections:		
1965 Prepaid Taxes	\$ 500.00	
Current Year	453,097.39	
Prior Years	10,974.77	
Total Tax Collections		\$464,572.16
Tax Liens		3,530.58
Tax Acquired Property		158.75
Excise Tax Collections:		
1964 Receipts	37,620.39	
1965 Receipts	2,685.30	
Total Excise Tax Collections		40,305.69
Departmental Accounts		115,810.58
Tax Anticipation Loans		115,000.00
Accounts Receivable		2,720.09
Trust Fund—New		3,600.98
Social Security		3,192.23
Blue Cross		3,089.26
State Poor		2,681.20
Sewer Assessments		900.14
Other Municipalities' Poor		1,177.35
Miscellaneous		126.05
TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS		756,865.06
TOTAL		823,809.36
Deduct—Cash Disbursements:		
Departmental Accounts	677,807.15	
Tax Anticipation Loans	115,000.00	
Trust Funds Invested	3,600.98	
Social Security	3,188.30	
Blue Cross	3,377.93	
State Poor	3,116.86	
Other Municipalities' Poor	782.42	
Miscellaneous	126.05	
TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS		806,999.69
Cash Balance—December 31, 1964—Sch. 1		\$ 16,809.67

EXHIBIT C

Statement of Change In Unappropriated Surplus

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1964

Unappropriated Surplus—January 1, 1964

\$ 30,078.21

Decrease:

Transfers (per Town vote) for:

Civil Defense	\$ 1,000.00
Winter Maintenance	7,500.00
General Expense	2,525.00
Public Landing	1,020.00
Sidewalk Construction	5,000.00
Sanitary and Storm Sewer	2,000.00
Village Green	393.00

Total Decrease

\$ 19,438.00

Increase:

Net Unexpended Departmental Balance

Lapsed—Exh. D	11,597.16
Sewer Assessment to Residents for Construction in Prior Years	900.14
Town of Warren, Unsettled Welfare Cases of Prior Years Collected	
Through Court Action	600.83
Other Adjustments—Net	252.92

Total Increase

13,352.05

NET DECREASE

6,085.95

Unappropriated Surplus—December 31, 1964

\$ 23,992.26

EXHIBIT E

Valuation, Assessment and Collection

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1964

VALUATION	Estate Real	Property Personal	Total
Resident	\$5,863,670.00	\$1,103,370.00	\$6,967,040.00
Non-Resident	1,369,410.00	109,110.00	1,478,520.00
Total Valuation	\$7,233,080.00	\$1,212,480.00	\$8,445,560.00

ASSESSMENT

Valuation		\$8,445,560.00
Rate		.055
Tax Commitment		464,505.80
Supplemental Taxes —		
903 Polls at \$3.00		2,709.00
Other		508.29
Total Assessment Charged to Collector		\$467,723.09

COLLECTION AND CREDITS

Cash Receipts		453,097.39
Less: Refunds	\$ 81.10	
Other	6.90	
		88.00
		453,009.39
Abatements		678.10
Prepaid Taxes		603.00
Total Collection and Credits		454,290.49
1964 Taxes Receivable—December 31, 1964		\$ 13,432.60

COMPUTATION OF ASSESSMENT

TAX COMMITMENT		\$464,505.80
REQUIREMENTS		
Appropriations	\$419,796.70	
County Tax	28,560.00	
Total Requirements		448,356.70
OVERLAY		\$ 16,149.10

EXHIBIT F

TOWN OF CAMDEN

Mountain View Cemetery Association

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1964

BALANCE—January 1, 1964 \$ 7,492.98

ADD-RECEIPTS:

Town of Camden:

Current Year Trust Fund Income	\$ 6,828.34
Appropriation	500.00
Opening Graves	1,533.00
Nonbonded Lots	818.90
General Maintenance	662.46
Pascal Fund	400.00
Miscellaneous	1.14

Total Receipts 10,743.84

Total 18,236.82

DEDUCT—DISBURSEMENTS:

Bonded Lots	1,022.50
Unbonded Lots	961.00
General Maintenance	5,316.94
Designated (Graves, Foundation, etc.)	1,330.52
Clerical	328.75
Water	54.00
Supplies	765.05
Miscellaneous	82.71

Total Disbursements 9,861.47

BALANCE—DECEMBER 31, 1964 \$ 8,375.35

RECONCILIATION OF CASH BALANCE

Camden National Bank, Camden, Maine

Balance per Statement—December 31, 1964	\$ 600.01
Add—Deposit in Transit (verified)	7,775.34

8,375.35

Deduct—Outstanding Checks

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Cash Balance—December 31, 1964

\$ 8,375.35

TOWN OF CAMDEN

EXHIBIT G

Oak Hill Cemetery Association

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1964

BALANCE—January 1, 1964 \$ 869.79

ADD—RECEIPTS:

Sale of Lots—Investments	\$ 1,584.00
Maintenance	396.00
Opening Graves	945.00
Town of Camden—Appropriation	662.00
Trust Fund Income	630.65
Lots	35.00
Sale of Urns	26.00
Interest on Savings Accounts	16.25
Pascal Fund	200.00

Total Receipts 4,494.90

Total 5,364.69

DEDUCT—DISBURSEMENTS:

General Maintenance	2,034.17
Opening Graves	623.15
Supplies	230.18
Audit	57.31
Clerical	200.00
Miscellaneous	9.33
Investments	2,000.00
Refund	50.00

Total Disbursements 5,204.14

BALANCE—December 31, 1964 \$ 160.55

RECONCILIATION OF CASH BALANCE

Demand Deposit—

Camden National Bank, Camden, Maine

Balance per Statement—December 31, 1964 \$ 108.59

Deduct—Outstanding Check No. 396 40.00

Total Demand Deposit 68.59

Time Deposit—

Depositors Trust Company, Camden, Maine

Passbook No. 1075 91.96

Cash Balance—December 31, 1964 \$ 160.55

EXHIBIT H

TOWN OF CAMDEN

Camden Public Library Association

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1964

OPERATING ACCOUNT:

BALANCE—January 1, 1964 \$ 4,738.71

ADD—RECEIPTS:

Endowment Fund	\$ 4,406.50
Sale of Investments	3,239.18
Town of Camden Appropriation	4,600.00
Private Fund	2,400.00
Book Fund	1,102.00
State of Maine—Stipend	180.00
Ruth Elmore Fund	276.00
Library Fees	785.00
Library Grounds Committee	20.93
Interest on Savings Accounts	77.45
Insurance Refund	535.02

Total Receipts 17,622.08

Total 22,360.79

DEDUCT—DISBURSEMENTS:

Salaries—Librarians	6,220.33
Janitor	1,954.11
Internal Revenue Service	1,251.31
Investments	1,300.00
Books	1,278.28
Repairs and Maintenance	1,891.55
Utilities	896.31
Publications	439.22
Records	249.00
Supplies	242.94
Sundry	233.54
Insurance	34.00

Total Disbursements 15,990.59

Balance—December 31, 1964 \$ 6,370.20

Town Warrant

Recommendations of Budget Committee in Bold Type

County of Knox

To: Herbert N. Litchfield, Constable of the Town of Camden, Maine:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Camden, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet in the Allen F. Payson Fire Station in said Town on Monday the 8th day of March A.D. 1965, to vote on the following articles; (the Polls will be open for voting on the First Three Articles from 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon to 6:00 o'clock in the afternoon). The adjourned meeting will be re-opened in the Opera House at seven-thirty (7:30) in the afternoon to act on the remaining articles in the warrant.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To elect for a period of three years, 8 members to serve on the Budget Committee.

Article 3. To elect by ballot a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, a Tax Collector, and 1 Selectman for three years. Selectman to act as Assessor and Overseer of the Poor.

Article 4. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen in behalf of the Town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town for nonpayment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they may deem advisable and to execute quit claim deeds for such property.

Article 5. To fix salaries of elective officers, not provided by Charter, and see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for expense of GENERAL GOVERNMENT as follows:

a—Administrative Expense	
a—By Assessment	27,325.00

b—Maine State Retirement System	
b—By Assessment	2,600.00
c—Opera House	
c—By Assessment	4,000.00

Article 6. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the following PUBLIC SAFETY PURPOSES and how the same shall be raised:

a—Police Department	
a—By Assessment	23,136.00
From Excise Tax	4,000.00
b—School Police	
b—By Assessment	700.00
c—Fire Department	
c—By Assessment	18,278.50
d—Hydrant Rentals	
d—By Assessment	17,420.00
e—Civil Defense	
e—By Assessment	1,162.58
f—Street Lighting	
f—By Assessment	7,425.00
g—Municipal Town Dump	
g—By Assessment	3,200.00
h—Insurance	
h—By Assessment	6,800.00
i—Immunization and Health	
i—By Assessment	850.00
j—Parks and Recreation	
j—By Assessment	600.00

Article 7. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for PUBLIC WELFARE purposes and how the same shall be raised:

a—Support of Town Poor	
a—By Assessment	8,500.00
b—Aid to Veterans and Blind	
b—By Assessment	2,000.00

c—Aid to Dependent Children	
c—By Assessment	3,000.00
d—Supplemental Old Age Assistance and Disabled	
d—By Assessment	7,200.00

Article 8. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the following PUBLIC WORKS purposes and how same shall be raised:

a—P. W. Summer Maintenance	
a—From Excise Tax	23,750.00
b—P. W. Winter Maintenance	
b—By Assessment	14,597.50
From Surplus	7,500.00
From Excise Tax	5,000.00
c—P. W. General Expense	
c—By Assessment	450.00
From Surplus	2,000.00
d—Shade Tree Program	
d—By Assessment	4,500.00
e—Public Landing and Harbor	
e—By Assessment	1,085.83
f—Sidewalk Construction	
f—From Surplus	5,000.00
g—Sewer and Catch Basin Maintenance	
g—By Assessment	2,250.00
h—State Aid Construction	
h—By Assessment	6,396.00
i—Street Signs	
i—By Assessment	275.00
j—Sewers, Sanitary and Storm Construction	
j—By Assessment	2,000.00
From Surplus	2,000.00
k—Village Green	
k—By Assessment	525.00
l—Public Beach	
l—By Assessment	1,475.00

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to carry forward the unexpended balances as listed:

Opera House	474.13
Fire Equipment Replacement Fund	5,000.00
Fire Hose Dryer	4,000.00
Hydrant Rentals	1,270.00
Civil Defense	802.42
Public Landing and Harbor	214.17
Sanitary and Storm Sewer Construction	1,156.00
Public Beach	295.46
Public Works Revolving Fund	2,855.05
Dump Improvements	1,270.72
Water Main Extension	395.84
Rec. Area Megunticook Lake	1,421.55
Town Clock	113.73
Athletic Field	112.47
Little League	300.00
Main State Retirement Ins.	578.06

Recommended to Carry Forward

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize Selectmen and Treasurer on behalf of the Town to accept gifts and certain funds, that may be left to the Town in Trust during the coming year.

Recommended to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to accept gifts and funds

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to locate Street Lights from year to year in such locations as necessary to provide proper uniform lighting without requiring a vote of the Town on each location.

Recommended to authorize the Selectmen to locate street lights

Article 12. To elect one man to serve as Trustee of the W. H. Pascall Fund for a three year term.

Recommended Harold S. Davis

Article 13. To elect two members to serve as Trustees of the Megunticook Beach Area, (Barrett's Cove) for two and three years respectively.

Recommended Carlton Dougherty for 2 years — Mrs. Elvin Cox for 3 years.

Article 14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for interest on Tax Anticipation Loans and how the same shall be raised.

Recommended By Assessment 1,500.00

Article 15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of purchasing a new truck and body to replace one unit of the Public Works Department, and how the same shall be raised.

Recommended By Assessment 5,600.00

Article 16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Heavy Equipment Revolving Fund and how the same shall be raised: Said Fund to be under control of the Selectmen and Budget Committee.

Recommended By Assessment 3,000.00

Article 17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for a sidewalk plow capable of plowing the sidewalks in Camden and how the same shall be raised.

Recommended to Pass Over

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to recommend that the Board of Selectmen for the Town of Camden have erected a traffic light to be used for the Control of traffic at the intersections of Main, Bay View and Mechanic Streets in the Town of Camden.

Recommended to Pass Over

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to recommend that the Board of Directors of the Camden Public Library establish evening library hours on at least two evenings per week throughout the year; that one of the evenings be Friday, and that the library remain open for public use between the hours of 6:00 and 9:00 P. M. on the day specified, holidays excepted.

Recommended to Pass Over

Article 20. To see if the Town will accept private sewers as public sewers.

Commercial Street Numbers 5, 7, 11

Bay View Street Numbers 2, 6, 8, 10, 20

Recommended to Pass Over

Article 21. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the following Special Appropriations items and how the same shall be raised:

a—Memorial Day Exercise	
a—By Assessment	200.00
b—Camden Public Library	
b—By Assessment	5,300.00
c—Camden Y.M.C.A.	
c—By Assessment	500.00
d—Camden District Nursing Association	
d—By Assessment	1,000.00
e—Winter Sports Area	
e—By Assessment	600.00
f—Water Main Extensions	
f—By Assessment	500.00
g—Recreation Area, Megunticook Lake	
g—By Assessment	500.00
h—Planning Purposes County	
h—By Assessment	425.00
i—Town Planning Purposes	
i—By Assessment	500.00
j—Athletic Field	
j—By Assessment	300.00
k—Knox-Lincoln Soil Conservation Dist.	
k—By Assessment	85.00
l—Knox County General Hospital	
l—Recommended to Pass Over	
m—Camden-Rockport-Lincolnville Chamber of Commerce	
m—By Assessment	2,000.00

n—State of Maine Publicity Bureau	
n—By Assessment	200.00
o—Little League	
o—By Assessment	300.00
p—Mountain View Cemetery	
p—By Assessment	500.00
q—Oak Hill Cemetery	
q—By Assessment	1,000.00
r—Ambulance	
r—By Assessment	500.00

Article 22. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to use the sum of \$4,021.50 as anticipated from the sale of gravel to the State Park Commission for the purpose of a building fund for a Town Garage.

Recommended to authorize Selectmen to use anticipated income for the purpose of Building Fund for Town Garage

Article 23. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for building of a town garage. If appropriated to go with money from Article 22 to begin construction of garage as approved by the Planning Board and Board of Selectmen.

Recommended By Assessment **5,000.00**

Article 24. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to tar the Odd Fellows parking lot, said lot being at the corner of Chestnut and Wood Streets.

Recommended By Assessment **1,600.00**

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the overdrafts as occurred in Town Operations during the year 1964.

Recommended By Budget Committee to authorize overdrafts for 1964

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to file an application with the United States Government for an interest free advance of Federal Funds in the amount of \$44,840.00 (as

provided under Public Law 560, 83rd Congress, as amended) to finance the cost of engineering to work out construction drawings and specifications for the sewer interceptors, sewer extensions and sewage treatment facilities; to accept the advance if and when granted; such advance to be repaid when and as construction is undertaken; to furnish the United States Government such information, data and documents pertaining to the application for an advance as may be required and otherwise to act as the authorized representative of the Town in connection with the application or take any action relative thereto.

Recommended to Authorize

The Selectmen give notice that the Registrar of Voters will be in session for purpose of correcting the voting lists on Monday, March 1st from 8:30 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. and Tuesday, March 2nd from 8:30 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. and from 7:00 to 9:00 P. M.

The Polls will be open for voting on the first Three Articles from 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon to 6:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

The adjourned meeting will be re-opened at the Opera House at seven-thirty (7:30) in the afternoon to act on the remaining articles in the warrant.

Given under our hands this day of
..... 1964.

G. WILLIS HODSON, Chairman
ALFRED M. HAYNES
KENNETH E. GOODMAN
RAYMOND W. DRINKWATER
PARKER S. LAITE
Selectmen, Town of Camden

A True Copy Attest:

ROSE E. PAYSON, Town Clerk

For Emergency

Fire	236-2000
Police	236-2848
Ambulance	236-2000
Hospital	236-3388
Area Code 207	

Administrative Officials At Your Service

Town Manager	236-3610
Supt. of Schools	236-2600
Public Works Dept.	236-2293
Tax Collector, Excise, and Property	236-3610
Town Clerk	236-3610
Health Officer	Rockland—594-4266
High School, Principal	236-2838
Mary E. Taylor School, Principal	236-3060
Elm St. School, Principal	236-2600
Town Treasurer	236-3610
County Sheriff	Rockland—594-5656
Plumbing Inspector	236-3719
District Nurse	236-3388
State Police	Thomaston—354-2455
Forest Fire Warden	236-2000
Game Warden	236-2831
Town Office	236-3610
Civil Defense and Air Raid Instruction	236-2000
C. D. Director	236-2762

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